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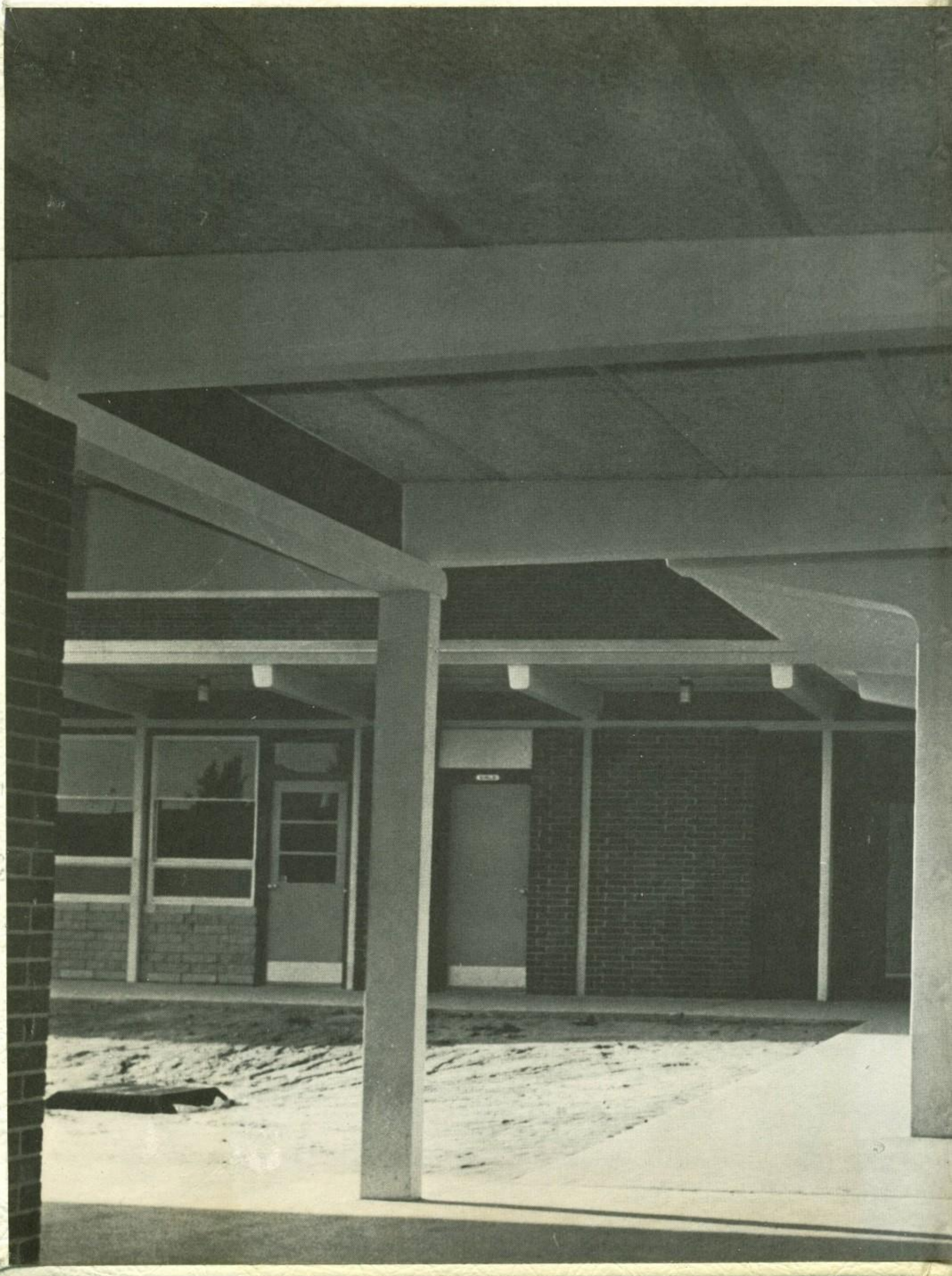

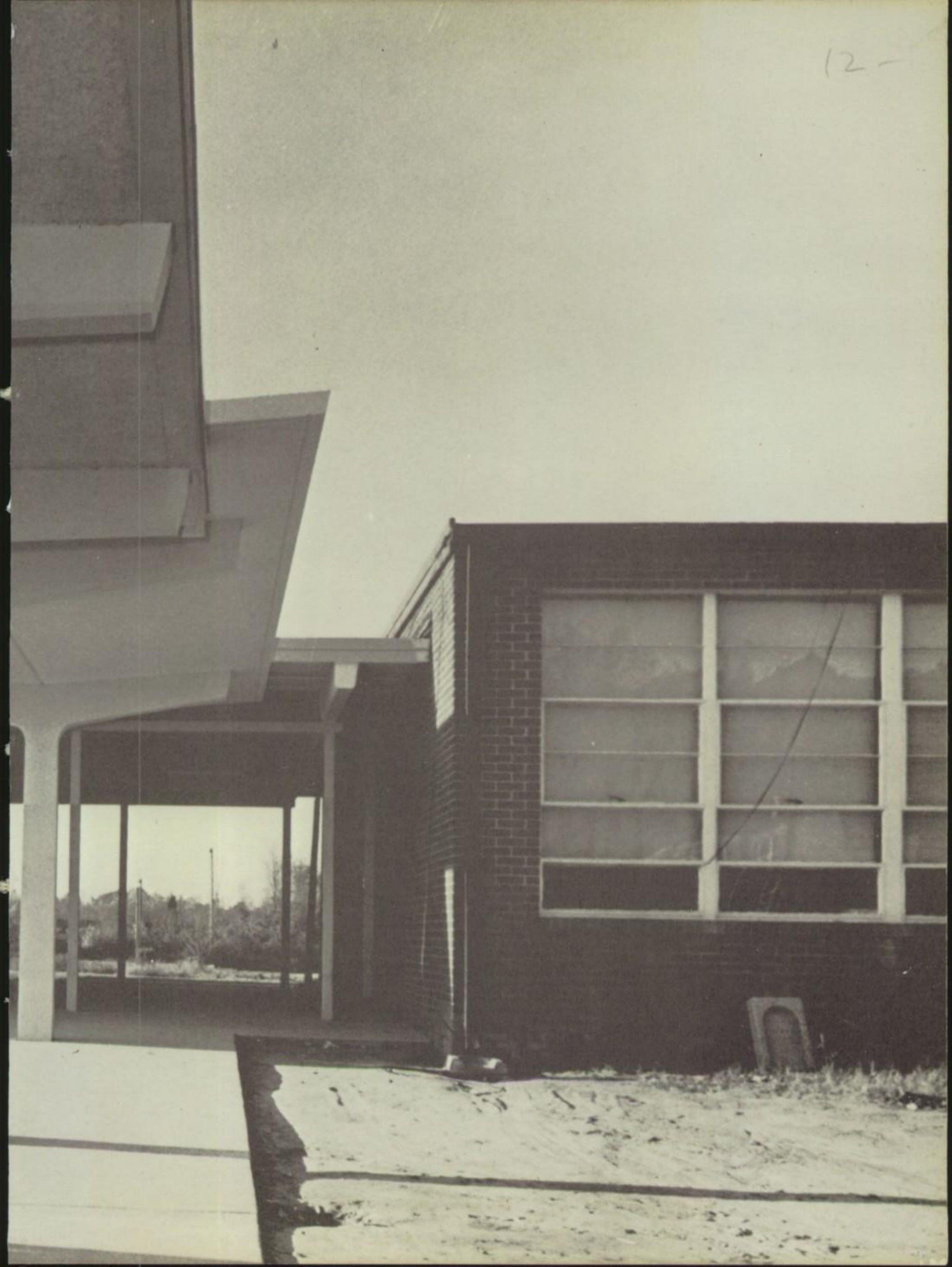
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FOREWORD

I would like to thank the annual staff, the faculty members, students and administration for the co-operation and enthusiasms they have shown toward this yearbook. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Ellen R. McGeachy, staff advisor, for the help and inspiration she has given. May you enjoy this book of deeds well done and our hope for better things to come as we strive to reach our final and fondest hope.

Thomas C. Jones
Editor-in-Chief

DEDICATION

MISS JOAN F WALKER

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1963, dedicate our yearbook to Miss Joan F. Walker. Her sterling qualities as a guidance counselor, teacher and friend have influenced us tremendously and will guide us to whatever success we may achieve in the future.

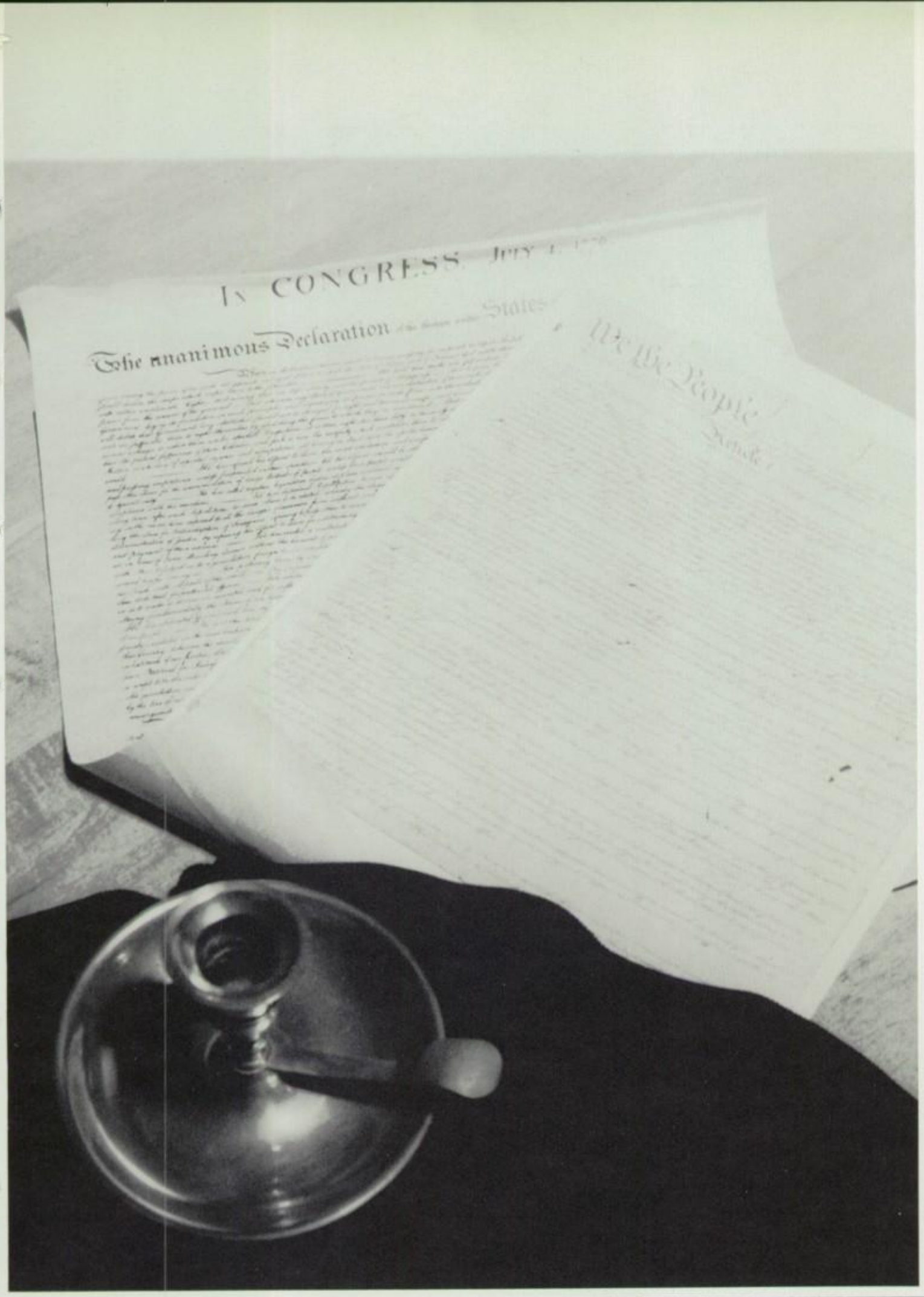
DEDICATION

MR. JOSEPH F. FAULK

The class of 1963, dedicates this yearbook to you, Mr. Joseph F. Faulk. You have helped us in many ways. These ways may seem small to everyone else, but not to us. Many things have we learned from watching your activities day by day. We, the class of 1963, are thankful for this.

MISS JOAN F. WALKER, Guidance Counselor

Main Entrance to the Gym



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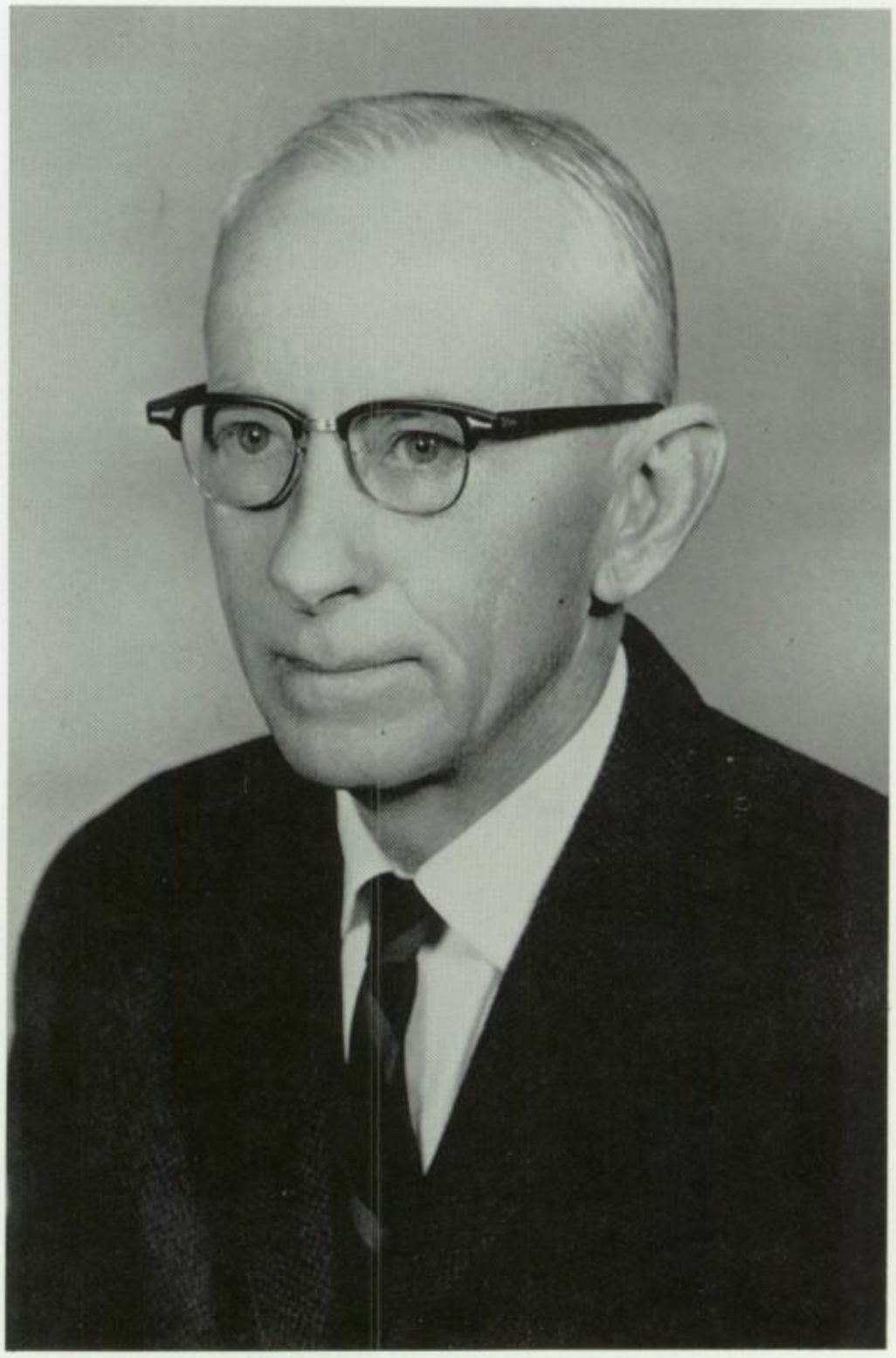

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1963:

The fact that you are seniors proves your capabilities for greater accomplishments. May you continue to grow in wisdom to the end that your life will be enjoyable to you and a benefit to those with whom you associate.

Eldon W. Christopher

THE PRINCIPAL

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1963:

Our sincere congratulations are extended to the graduating class of 1963 and to the yearbook staff and sponsor for their efforts which are exhibited in this publication. The importance of this yearbook cannot be over emphasized. This year, our school facilities have expanded and have undergone many changes. The joys, excitement, pride, opportunities and challenges that these facilities have provided cannot be recorded within the pages of a yearbook. However, this annual can serve to recall those moments that have been dear to the hearts of us all.

To those of you who are leaving, the memories of your eventful school life here as depicted by these pictures will forever be treasured by you and your posterity. It is our hope that this yearbook will remind you of those things that we have tried to teach in an attempt to prepare you for the changes and challenges that you will inevitably face.

May each of you accept the vast responsibilities and challenges before you and work diligently for the greatest achievement possible.

James H. Cary

THE YEARBOOK STAFF OF 1963

Editor-in-Chief ---------- Thomas Jones
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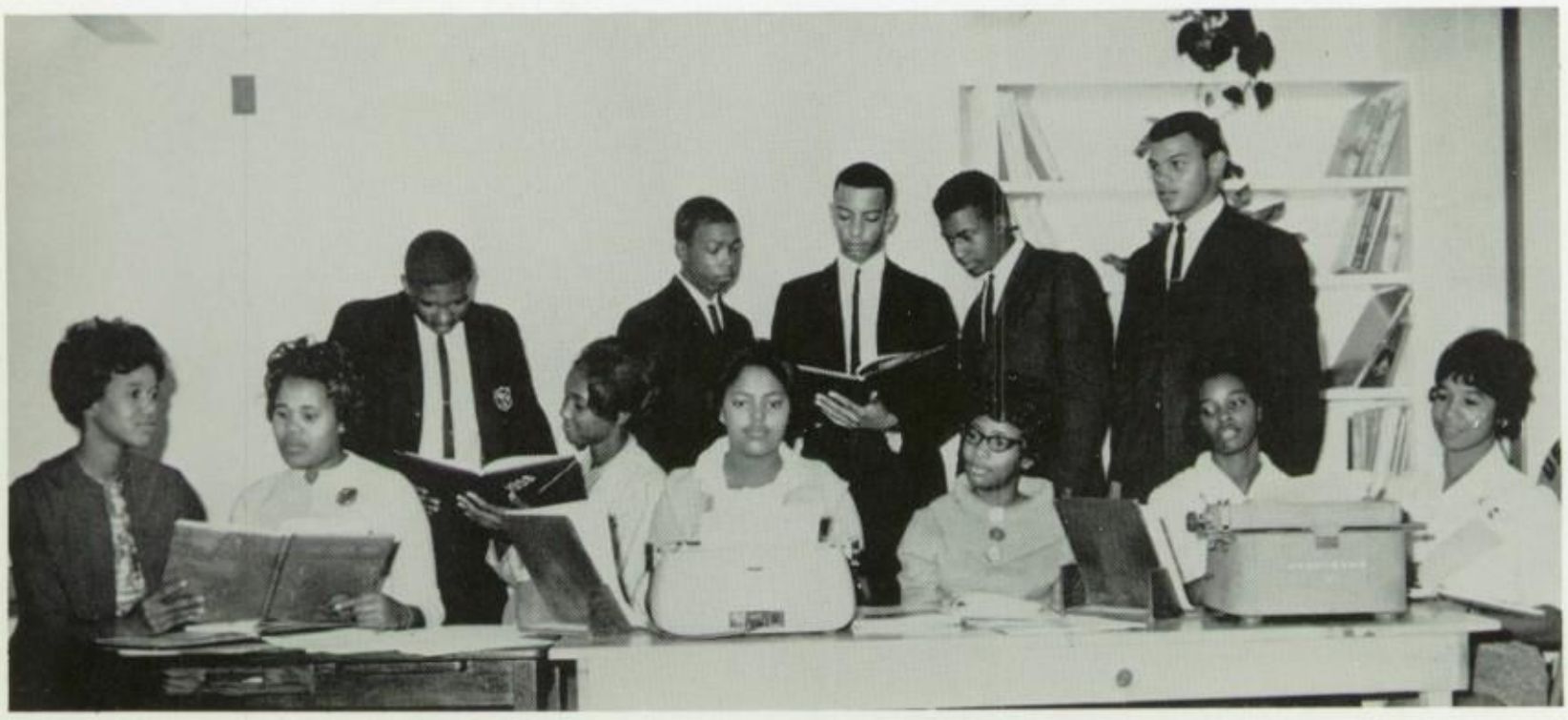
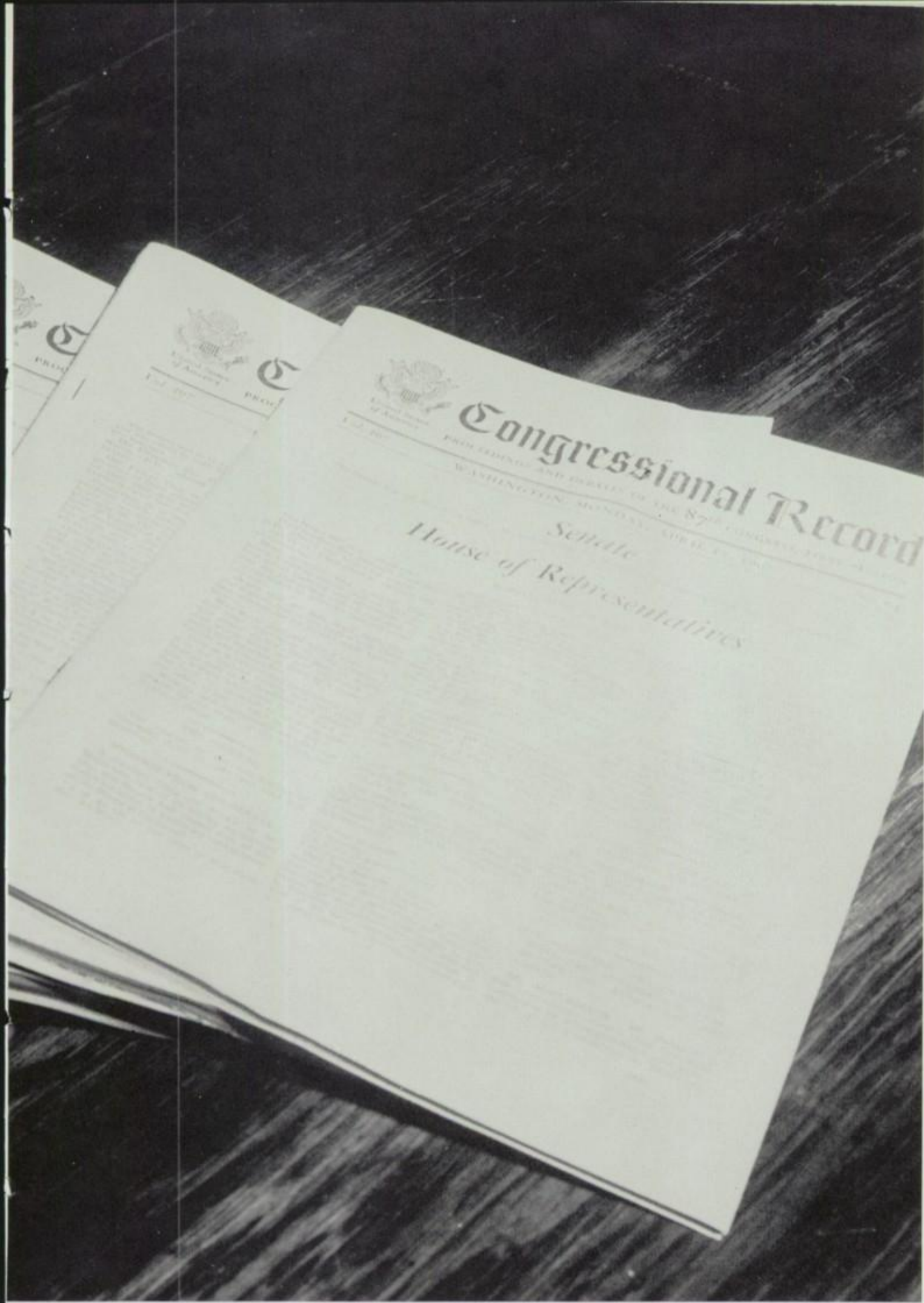
Circulation Manager ----------Charles Burton
Linda Richardson
Roberta Richardson
Jean Fauntleory
Sports Editor ---------- Charlie Layne
Copy Editor ----------Willie Banks
Photography Editors ---------- Earl Harris
Oscar Fortune
Typists ---------- Barbara Carter
Betty Lomax

Room "22" is in hub bub! You will hear Thomas and Advisor McGeachy muttering something about the deadline.
Earl: "Wait, there's a picture missing. Oh! those juniors, why do they all have to have faces?"
Barbara: "Rush! Phone Advisor McGeachy, tell him those pictures must be in by the tenth!"
Doris, The Business Manager, "But do we have enough money for that extra page?"
"Burton, can you get your car? We must work this afternoon."
Thomas, "Get Barbara on this typing immediately!"

These are but a few people behind the yearbook. They have rushed, fussed, and fumed to bring you an unforgettable yearbook, and here it is, The Tiger.





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MISS FRANCINO ANDERSON
Physical Education

WILLARD BAILEY
Physical Education

DANIEL BATES
Social Studies

MRS. MAMIE BAYTON
Grade - 6

MRS. ESTHER BOOKER
Grade - 2

MRS. LUCY BROWN
Home Economics

FACULTY

MRS. JOSEPHINE BURTON
Grade - 5

MRS. ANNE CARY
Librarian, Social Studies

LEROY FIELDS
Mathematics

MISS CAROLYN FORD
Grade - 1

MRS. EFFIE GADDY
Grade - 2

EULAS GADDY
Mathematics

FACULTY

WILLIAM GRESHAM
Grade - 7

MRS. ESTHER HARRIS
Grade - 6

MRS. LUREATHA HARRIS
Grade - 7

CURTIS HILL
Grade - 5

MISS MARY HOSKINS
Grade - 1

FREDERICK HOLMES
Agriculture

FACULTY

MRS. ZELDA JACKSON
Grade - 4

RONALD JORDAN
Band - Choir

MISS EDNA MILLS
French - English

MRS. ESTHER MONK
Grade - 3

MISS EDNELL THORNTON
Grade - 2

MISS VERA WAUGH
Grade - 3

SENIOR ADVISOR

DEAR SENIORS:

I am happy to congratulate you as you join with the illustrious group of students who have passed thru the graduation portals of this fair institution. You are reminded of the great obligation which you have to those who have labored so hard to get you where you are now. Yours is a lot of service and dedication to work which is out in life to perform. The world can always use good workers and the needs of humanity must be served. Each of you can make a contribution to both of these if you but will do so.

I advise each of you to use your skills and knowledge wisely in order that the capabilities you possess may bring you much luck, happiness and success.

Best Wishes,

Ellen R. McGeachy

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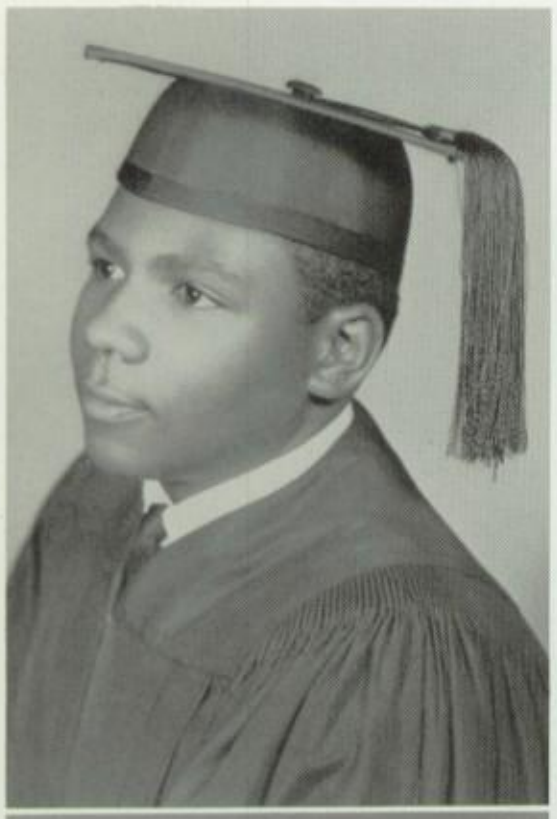
SENIOR OFFICERS



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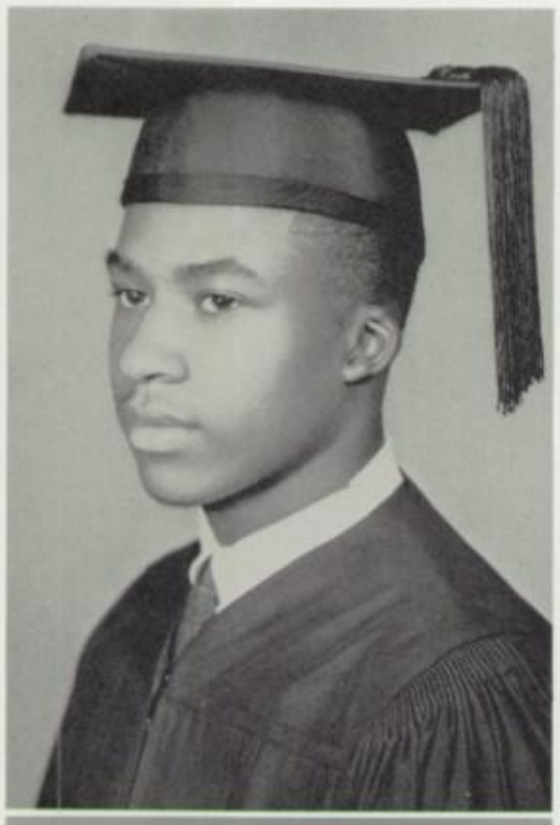

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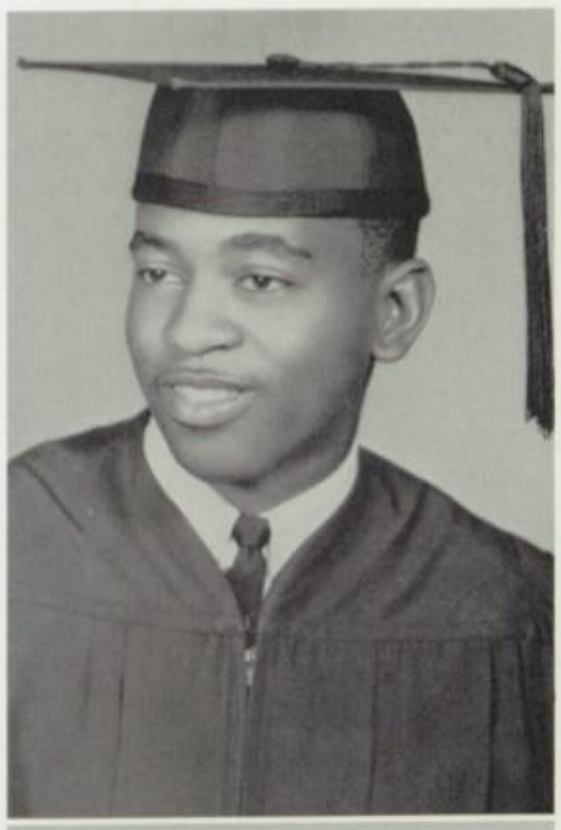

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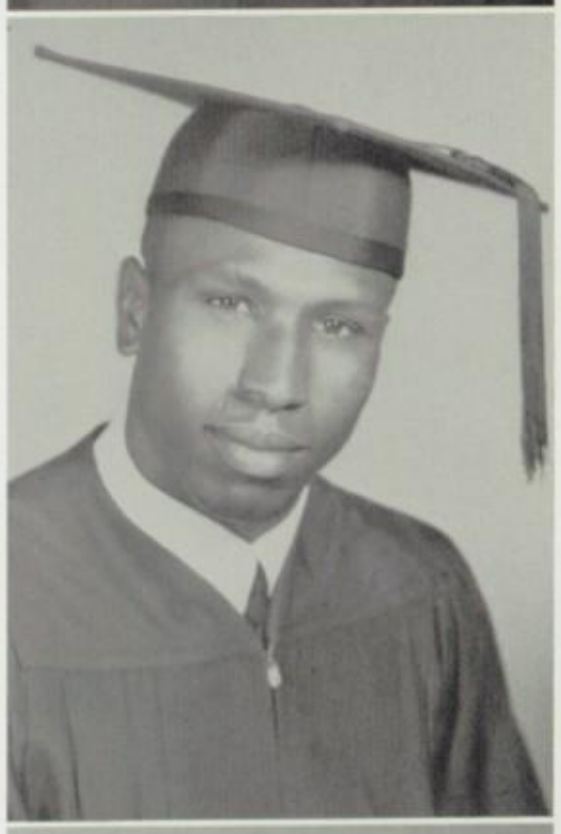

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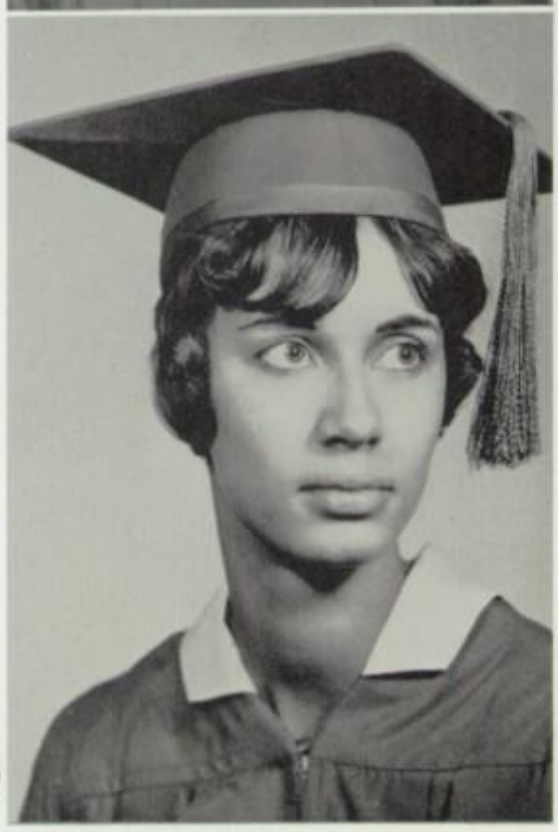
French Club



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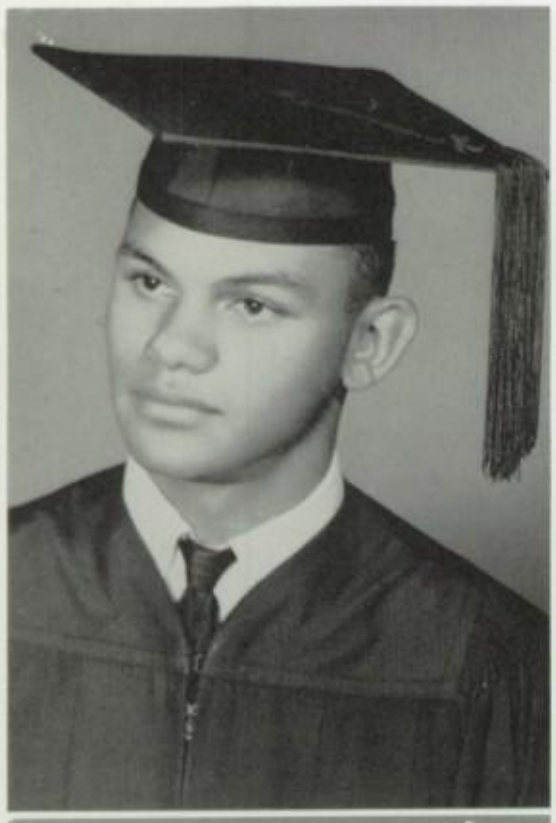

OSCAR FORTUNE
NFA, Safety Patrol

SYNISSIA FORTUNE
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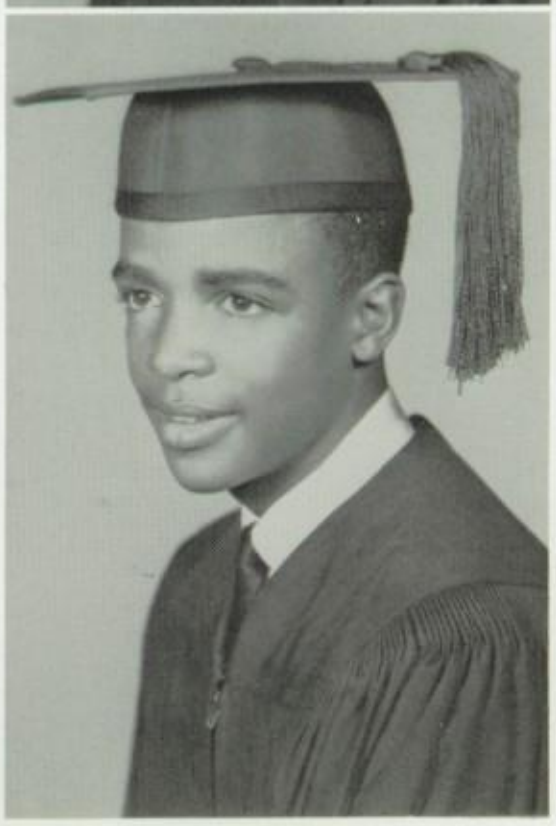
JAMES GAINES
NFA, Hi-Y



GEORGE GOLDEN
NFA

SENIORS

EARL HARRIS
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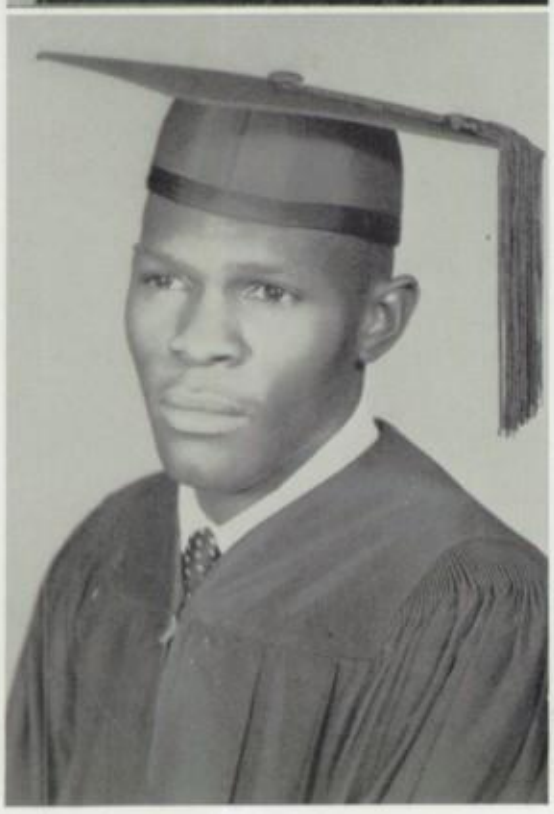
ODESSIA JOHNSON
NHA, Safety Patrol

SYLVIA JOHNSON
NHA, FBLA

THOMAS JONES
Dramatics, Safety Patrol



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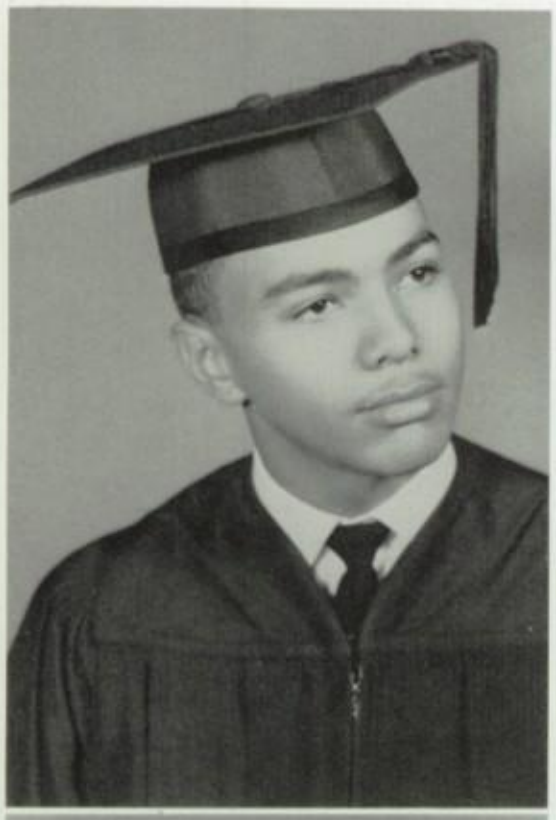

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MARTHA PRATT
NHA, FBLA

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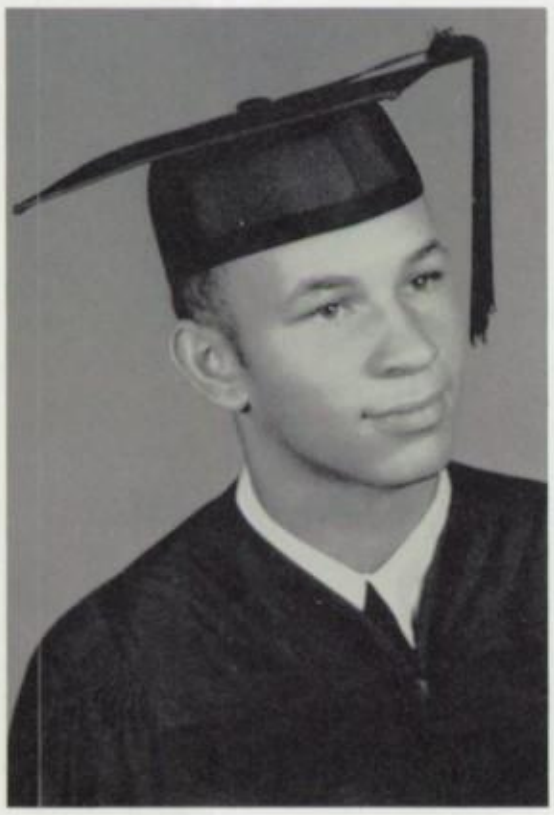


RICHARD SURLES
NFA

JOYCE WARE
Library Club, FBLA

CLASS SONG

TUNE: FINLANDIA

Dear Essex High, you are a dream come true
Born in the hearts of men you've served so well;
And from your humble birth 'til present be,
Your praises have and always will be heard.
Our love for thee will never stray from thee
Our loyalty will never sway from thee.

Protect her now and let her banners fly;
Her inspiration has helped us on our way.
God bless our school;
Now it is time to go.
We'll return to thee
Year after year we know.

God bless our school;
Our future lies ahead.
We'll cherish thee
Oh, Essex High, our love.

CLASS MOTTO

"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

CLASS COLORS

Black and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation

CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1958, upon the campus of Essex County High School assembled sixty three seekers of further knowledge. We were divided in two sections with Miss Ellen Rice and Miss Janie Rose as our sponsors. An important event of the year was the "Miss Essex Contest" which our class was fortunate enough to win with Carolyn Gaines as our queen.

Another school term rolled around and we were enrolled for the year with forty-one students. We were again divided into two sections; our sponsors were Mr. Leon Sivells and Reverend Walter Henderson. The class officers for the year were: President, Martha Pratt; Vice President, Linda Richardson; Secretary, Thomas Jones; and Treasurer, Betty Lomax. The outstanding athletes of the year were: Earl Harris, Thomas Jones, Charles Carter, Roberta Richardson, Carole Harris, Joyce Ware, Clara Harris, Jean Fauntleory and Linda Richardson. Again the "Miss Essex Contest" was won by our class with Martha Pratt as queen.

As Sophomores our number was reduced to thirty-five; however, we continued to progress in our classes and extracurricular activities. The class officers were: President, Charles Burton; Vice President, Roberta Richardson; Secretary, Doris Bundy; Treasurer, Brenda Brown. The students that participated in the Math and Science Conference were: Charles Burton, Linda Richardson, Thomas Jones, Betty Lomax, Roberta Richardson, Carolyn Gaines, Carolyn Phillips and Jean Fauntleory.

At last we had reached the half way mark and the status of Juniors in high school. The class was consolidated with Miss Ellen Rice as our sponsor. The officers were: President, Linda Richardson; Vice President, Doris Bundy; Secretary, Joyce Ware; Treasurer, Brenda Brown. The highlight of this year was the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The theme of this gala event was "Moonlight and Roses." We were represented in athletics by: Carole Harris, Brenda Brown, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Joyce Ware, Doris Bundy, Carolyn Gaines, Carolyn Phillips, Ernestine Richardson, Charles Burton, Charlie Layne, Charles Carter, Oscar Fortune, Douglas Braxton, and Earl Harris; in Dramatics by: Carole Harris, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Betty Lomax, Charles Burton, and Thomas Jones. We also had representatives in other clubs such as Student Council, NFA and NHA, Science-Math Club, and FBLA. During this year our class attended the annual High School Day at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.

Our final year, September, 1962, arrived and with it the glory of being classified as "Dignified" Seniors.

The class elected as its officers President, Charles Burton; Secretary, Doris Bundy; Vice President, Linda Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Jean Fauntleory; Chaplain, Carole Harris; Treasurer, Brenda Brown. Then the hustle and bustle began of selecting a class ring, invitations, taking pictures and putting together materials for the school annual of 1963 under the able guidance of our advisor and Thomas Jones, the editor-in-chief of the Tiger Staff. Representing the class in the "Miss Essex Contest" was Joyce Ware. We were represented in athletics by: Carole Harris, Brenda Brown, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Joyce Ware, Doris Bundy, Carolyn Gaines, Carolyn Phillips, Ernestine Richardson, Charles Burton, Charlie Layne, Charles Carter, Oscar Fortune, Douglas Braxton, and Earl Harris; in Dramatics by: Carole Harris, Roberta Richardson, Linda Richardson, Jean Fauntleory, Betty Lomax, Charles Burton, and Thomas Jones.

Charles Burton
Thomas Jones

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

SENIOR CLASS OF 1963

We, the Senior Class of 1963, of Essex County High School, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

First, to the Principal of Essex County High School, we bequeath our appreciation for providing us with such a well-balanced faculty.

Second, to the members of the Essex County High School faculty, we bequeath affection, gratitude, and many overdue "Thank You's" for individual services and favors.

Third, to our Senior Class Sponsor, Mrs. Ellen R. McGeachy, we bequeath one year of "Thanks a Million."

Fourth, to the Senior Class of '64, we bequeath the traditional Senior Class headaches.

Fifth, the following individual bequeaths are given in the hope that each of you will accept them as valuable assets:

I, Odessia Johnson, will my ability to fail English to the future failers.
I, Jean Fortune, will my cool temper when under pressure to Carolyn Bundy.
I, Linda Richardson, leave to Geneva Coleman my seat in the alto section hoping it will inspire her to keep singing.
I, Martha Pratt, will my ability to keep quiet at the right time to my sister, Myrtle.
I, Brenda Brown, will my singing ability to Judy Byrd in hopes that she will improve.
I, Robert O'neal, will my ability to mind my own business to those students that find it necessary to do otherwise.
I, Carole Harris, will my height and weight to Goldie Jones.
I, Willie Banks, will my technique of getting girlfriends to Richard Vaughan.
I, Charles Carter, will my ability to be loud and wrong, be broke at all times and to know everybody on campus to Levi Harris.
I, Sara Fifer, leave my ability to study to any deserving student.
I, Thomas Jones, leave my drums to James Jackson.
I, Rose Pollard, will my hair style to Delois Payton.
I, Sylvia Johnson, will my typing ability to Helen Reynolds.
I, Roberta Richardson, will my position as guard on the basketball team to Diane Lee.
I, Oscar Fortune, will my ability to get my homework at home to Barbara Saunders.
I, Pauline Rollins, will my soft voice to Diane Pitts.
I, Douglas Braxton, will my close haircuts to Sydney Johnson.
I, Betty Lomax, will my ability to get along with teachers to James Green.
I, Joyce Ware, will my slimness to Mary Smith.
I, Charlie Layne, will my knowledge of sports to Wesley Johnson.
I, Richard Surles, will my ability to smoke at school to Roy Taylor, without getting caught.
I, Doris Bundy, will my nice ways to Louise Gaines.
I, Synissia Fortune, will my matching colors to Charlotte Pugh.
I, Earl Harris, will my ability to dance to Robert Golden.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereby subscribed our names and affixed our seals this first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

Jean Fauntleroy

Jean Fauntleroy

Brenda Brown

Brenda Brown

CLASS SUPERLATIVES

"MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED"
Carole Harris
Charles Burton

"BEST LOOKING"
Carolyn Gaines
Douglas Braxton

"MOST STUDIOUS"
Barbara Carter
Charlie Layne

"MOST POPULAR"
Linda Richardson
Douglas Braxton

"QUIETEST"
Carrie Gaines
Charlie Layne

"SLOWEST"
Betty Lomax
Oscar Fortune

"MOST TALKATIVE"
Carole Harris
Douglas Braxton

"CUTEST"
Jean Fauntleory
Robert O'neal

"WITTIEST"
Brenda Brown
James Gaines

"MOST SOPHISTICATED"
Roberta Richardson
Charles Burton

"BEST NATURED"
Martha Pratt
Richard Surles

"LAZIEST"
Jean Fortune
Willie Banks

MUSICAL PLATTER

Leaving Essex ---------- "Don't Ever Leave Me"
Graduation ---------- "I Am Going Back To School"
Band ---------- "Stop The Music"
Cafeteria ---------- "Green Onions"
Diploma ---------- "Pushin Your Luck"
Semester Examination ---------- "Somebody Have Mercy"
College ---------- "Learning The Blues"
Report Card ---------- "Bring It On Home To Me"
Assembly ---------- "Sittin - Tight"
Government ---------- "Set My Heart At Ease"
Home Economics ---------- "Kissin In The Kitchen"
Entrance Into Essex ---------- "I Can't Stop Loving You"
Class Night ---------- "Party Lights"
Algebra ---------- "Lonely Heartaches"
French ---------- "That's The Way It Goes"
Library ---------- "Kissin Behind The Shelves"
Typing ---------- "With The Touch of Your Hand'
Physical Education ---------- "Twist And Shout"

"SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT"

To the graduates of 1960-61-62, we, the Seniors of '63, dedicate this "quote." Look not into the Past . . . It comes not again . . . Wisely improve the Present . . . It is Thine . . .

Saint Paul's College	Edna Golden, Blanche Reynolds, Leroy Gray, Warner Robinson
Virginia State College	Elizabeth Croxton, Rosa Beale, Thomas Johnson, Charles Tompkins
Hampton Institute	Mildred Baughan
Howard University	Mary Young
Virginia State Norfolk	Gladys Robinson, Jean Vaughan, Ann Wright
Virginia Union University	Ann Coleman, Juliet Wyatt, Purnell Young
Smith Madden Business School	Abraham Johnson, Mary Braxton
Maryland State	George Johnson
Armed Forces	Clarence Tunstall, William Thompson, Oscar Surles

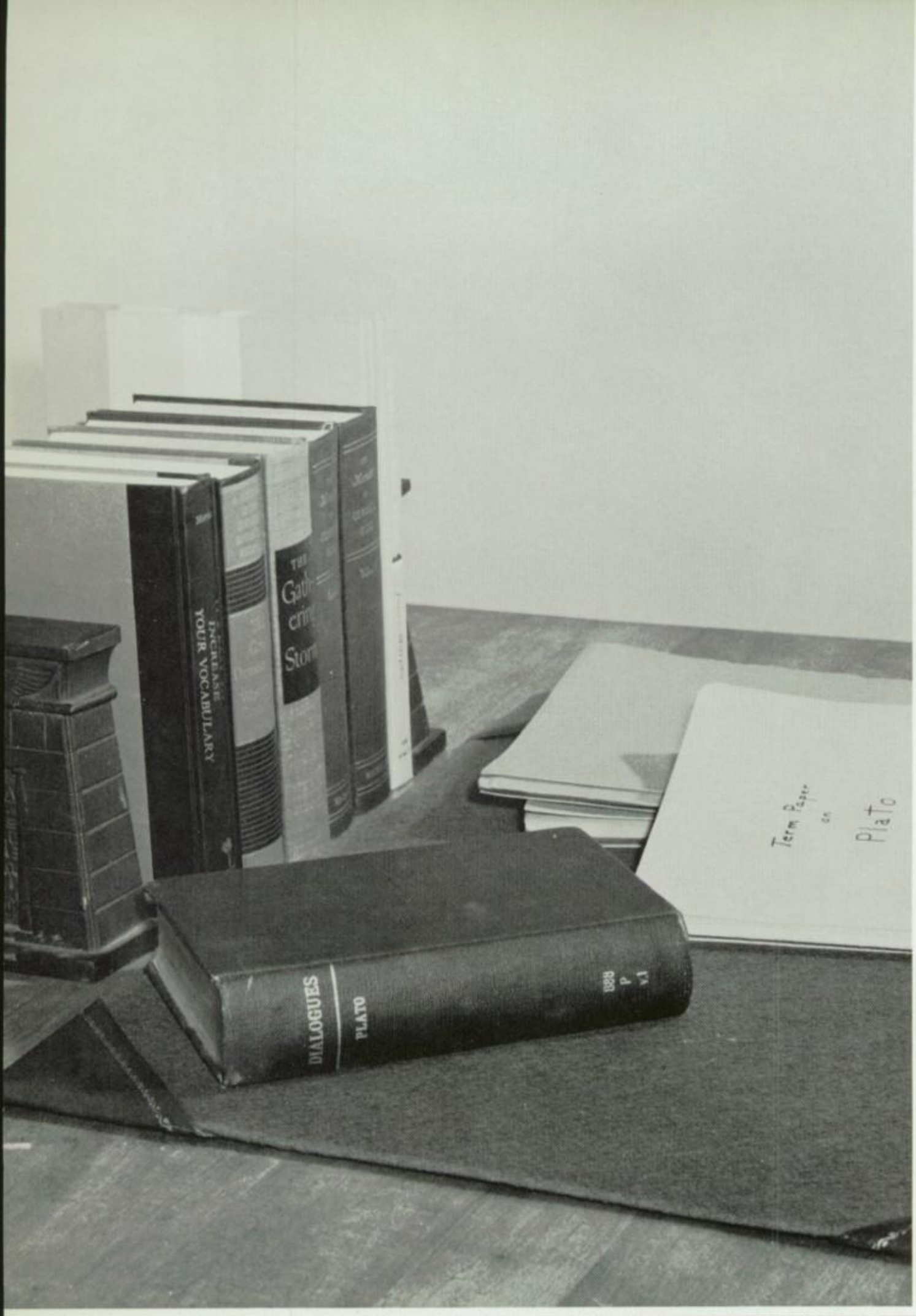
ALMA MATER

Oh Essex brave, dear Essex true,
With earnest hearts we pledge to you
Our pride, our love, our loyalty
Through endless day and to destiny.

Chorus . . .
Oh Essex grave, dear Essex free
Oh Essex is the place for me
When it is time for me to die
Just bring me here and let me lie.

We know you can never fail us
And we shall never fail you
For you we sing, Oh Essex true,
We had great victory always for you.

In you alone we have our trust
And hope you will have the same in us.
For you we live, Oh Essex, too;
We will always be witness for you.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YOUR VOCABULARY
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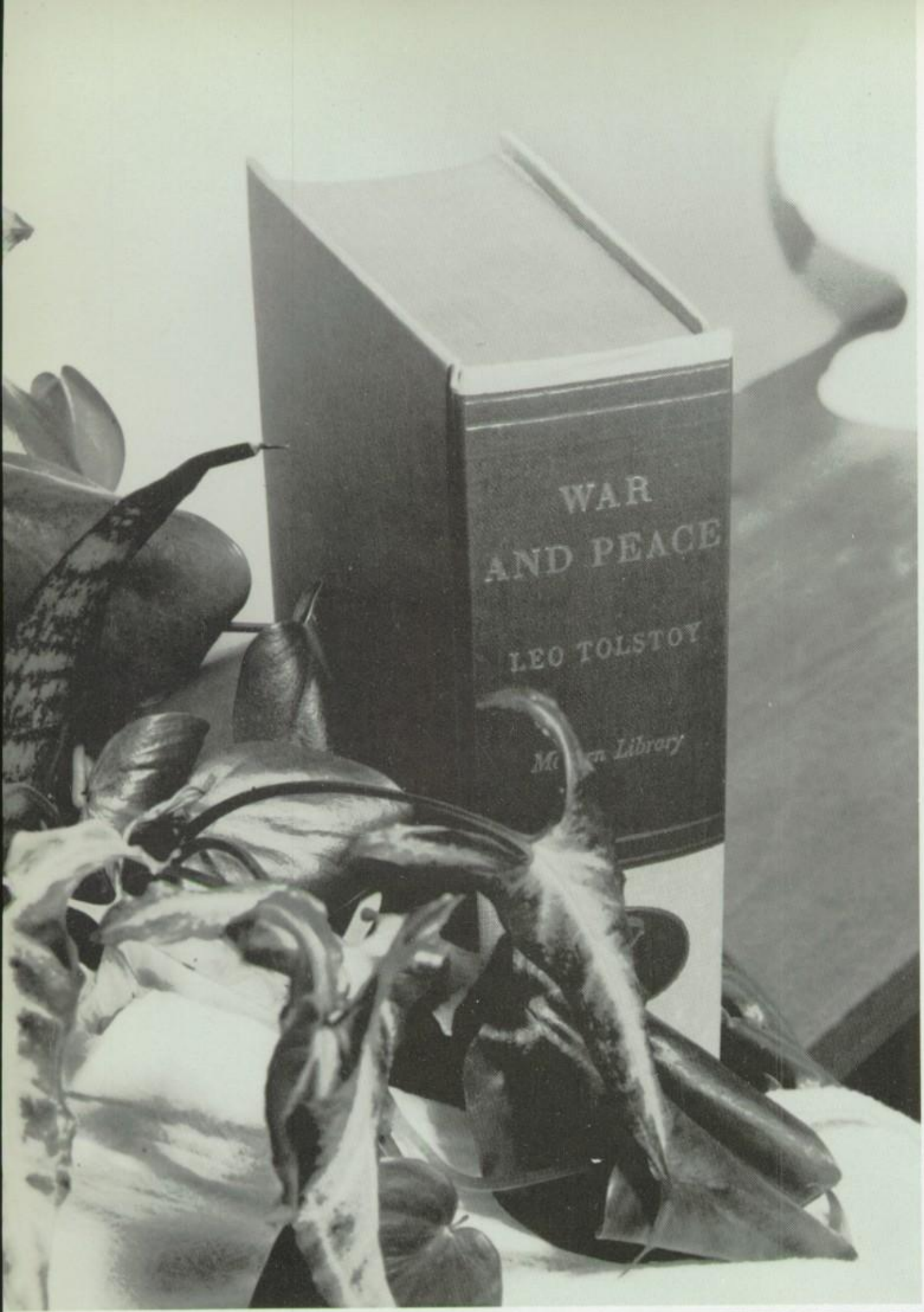
11th Grade, Section A; Miss Edna Mills, Sponsor

11th Grade, Section B; Miss Francino Anderson, Sponsor



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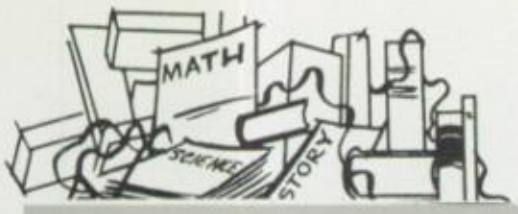

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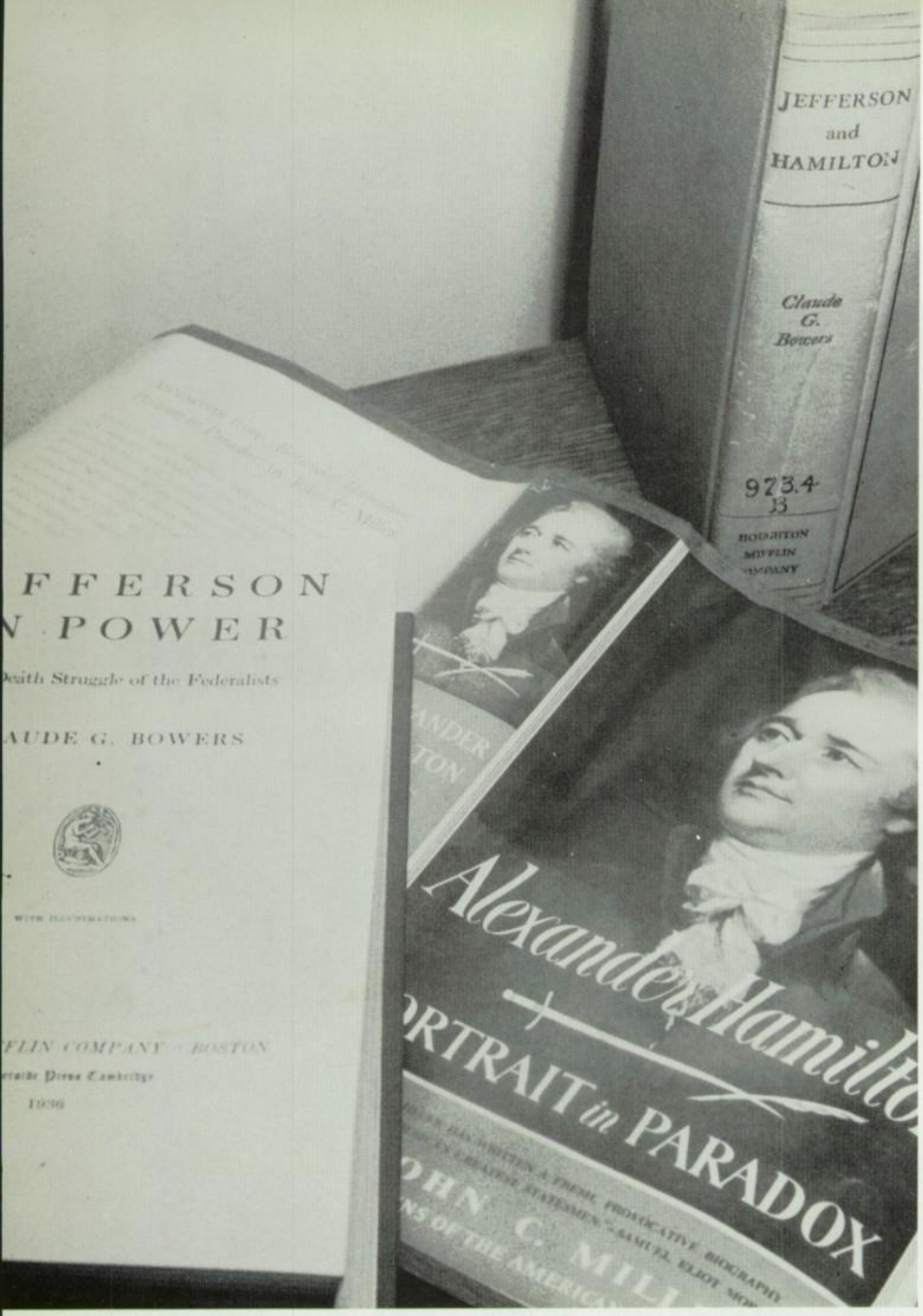
10th Grade, Section B; Mr. Daniel Bates, Sponsor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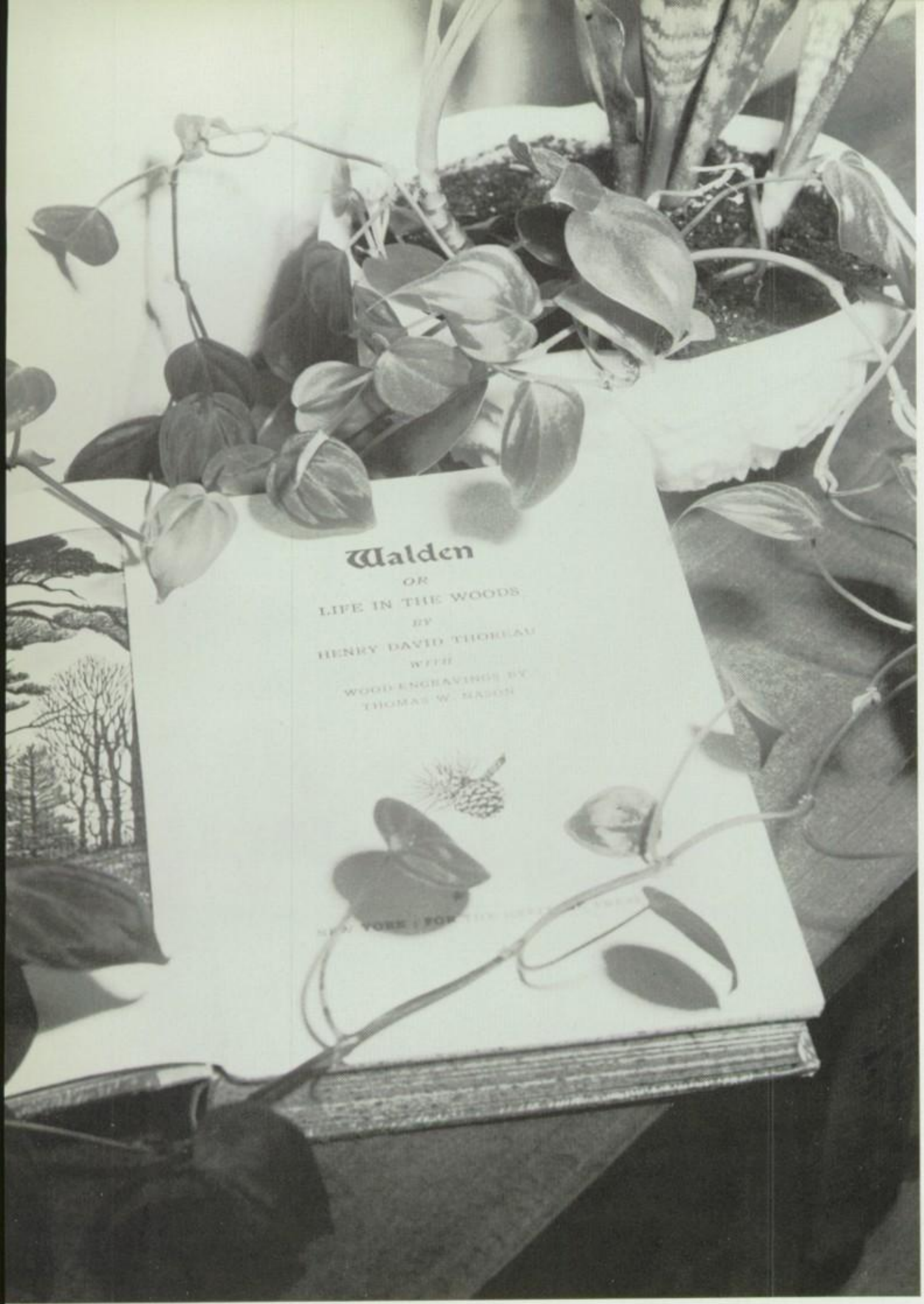
9th Grade, Section B; Mr. Willard Bailey, Sponsor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LIFE IN THE WOODS
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HENRY DAVID THOREAU
WITH
WOOD-ENGRAVINGS BY
THOMAS W. NASON

JUNIOR HIGH

EIGHTH GRADE

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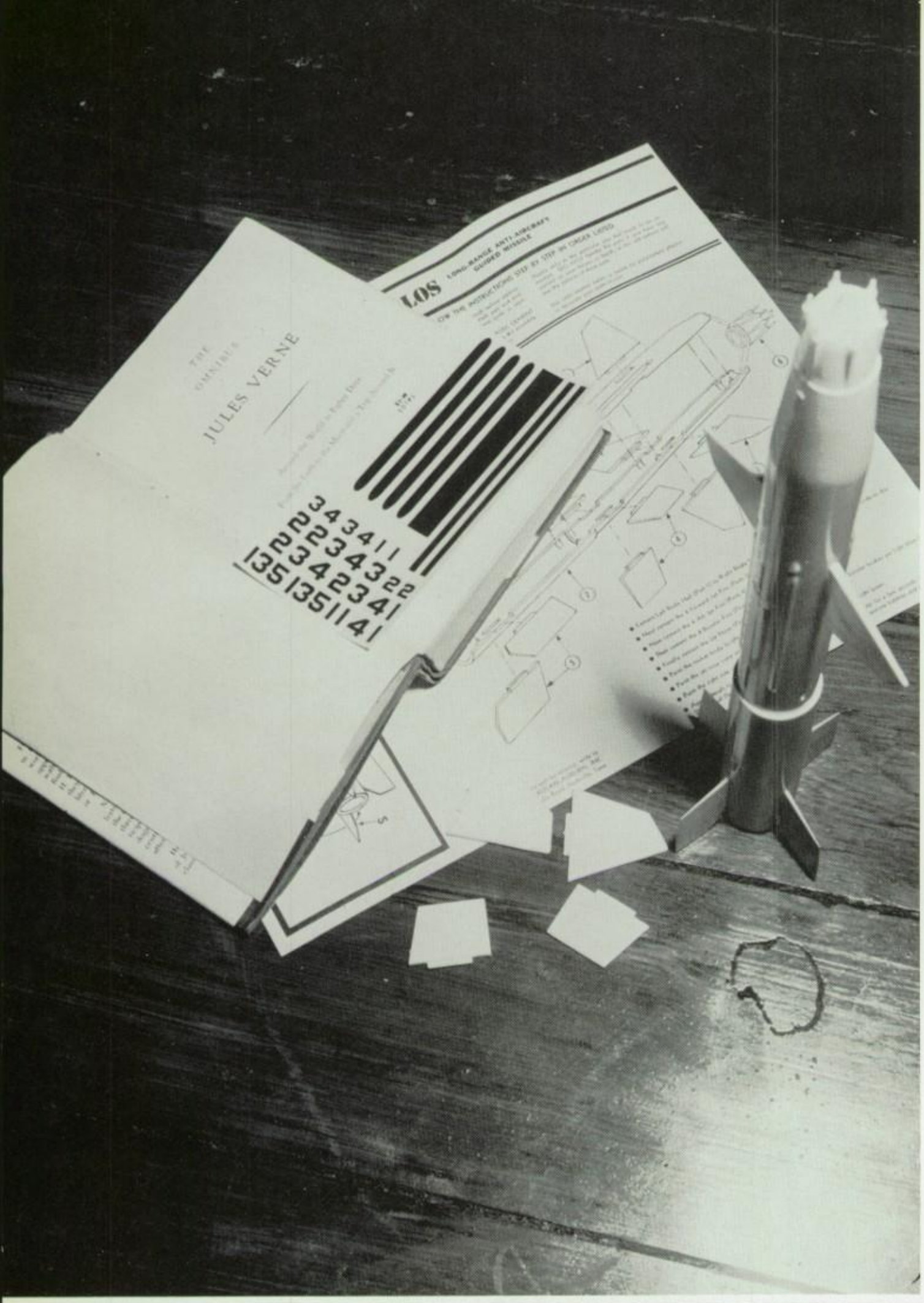
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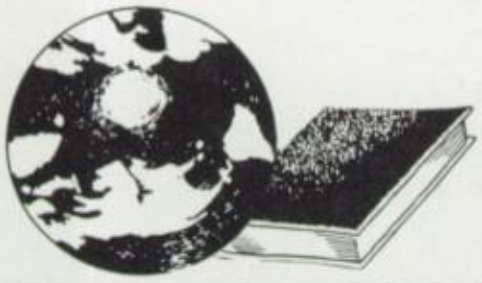

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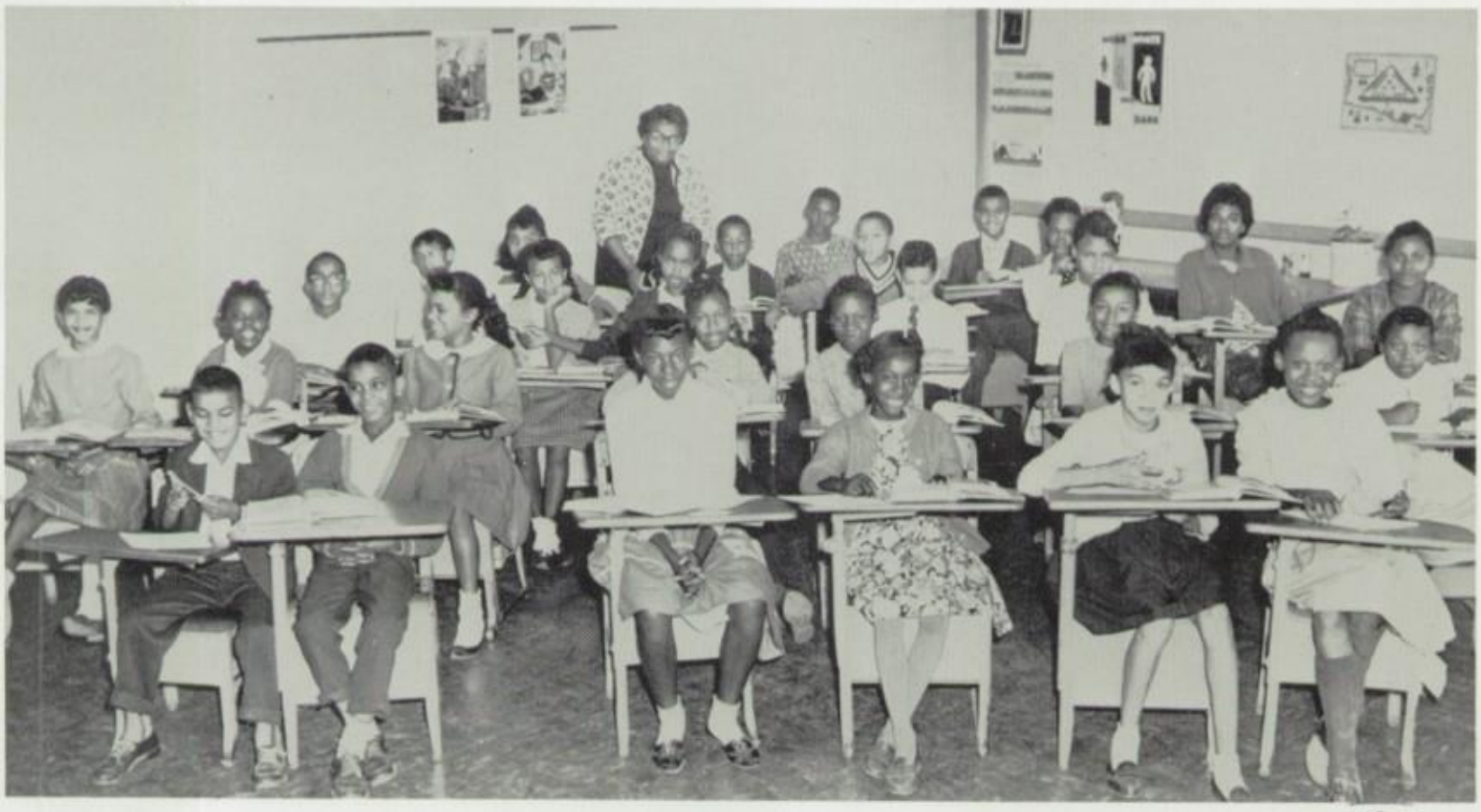

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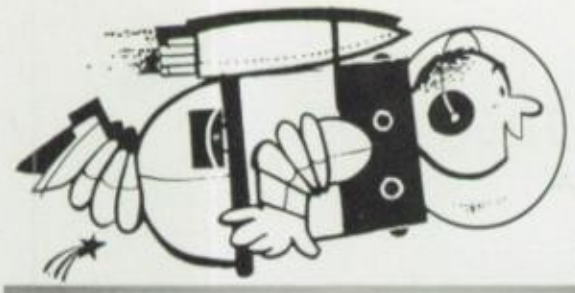

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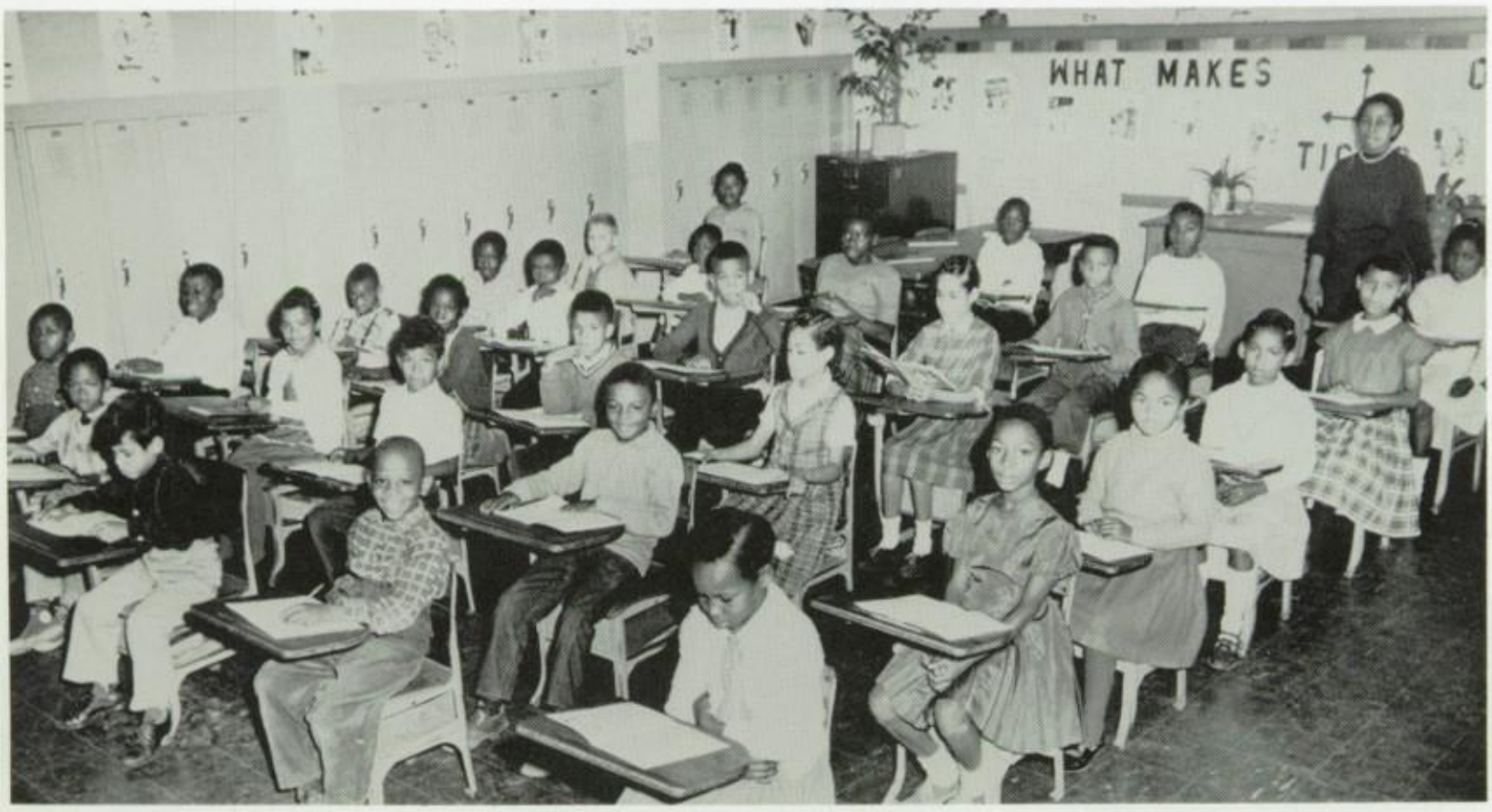

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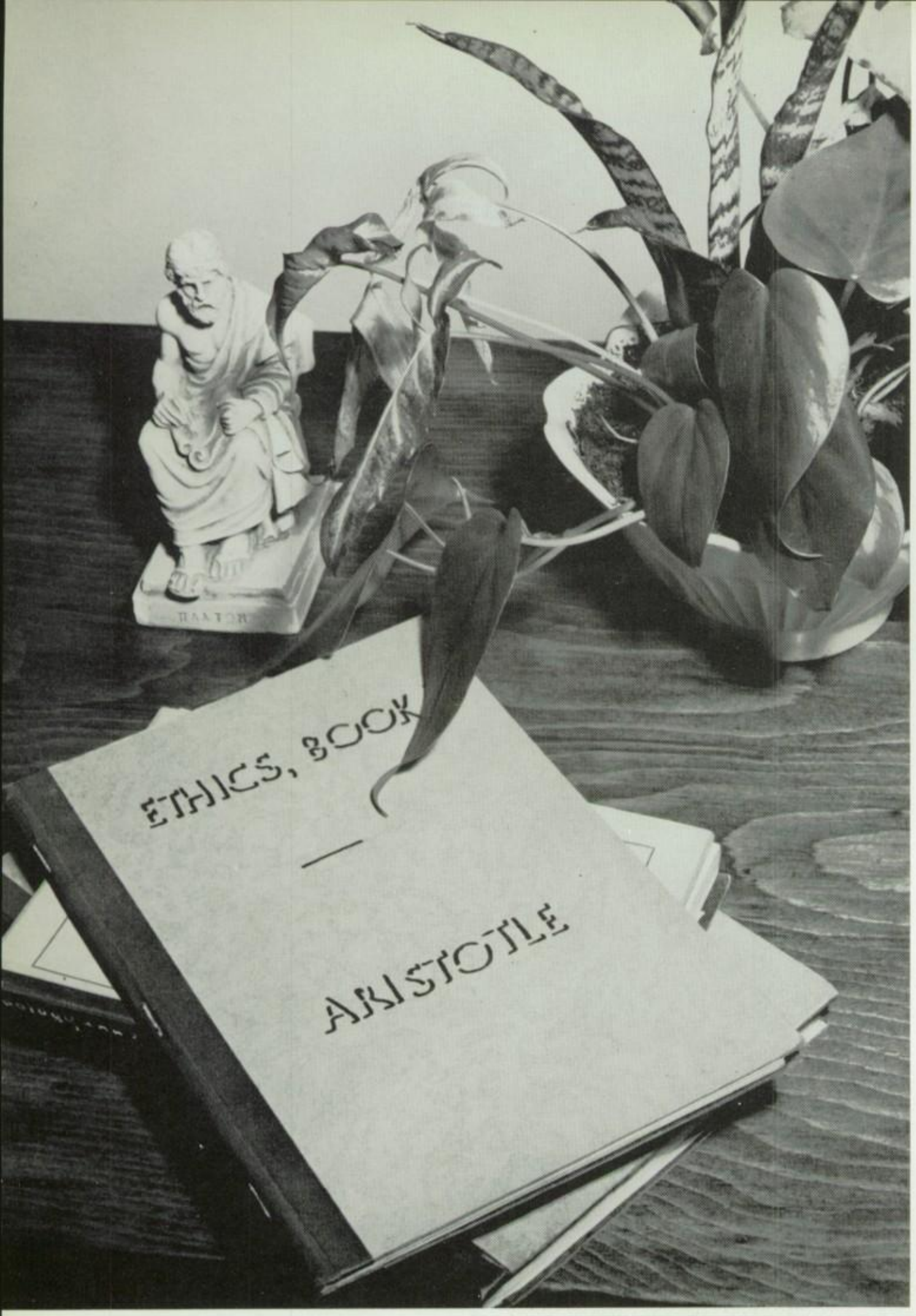

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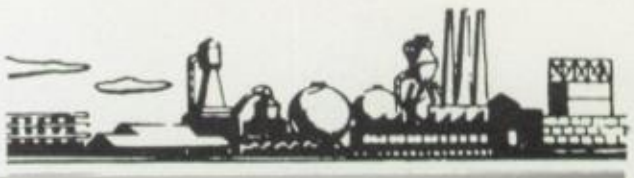

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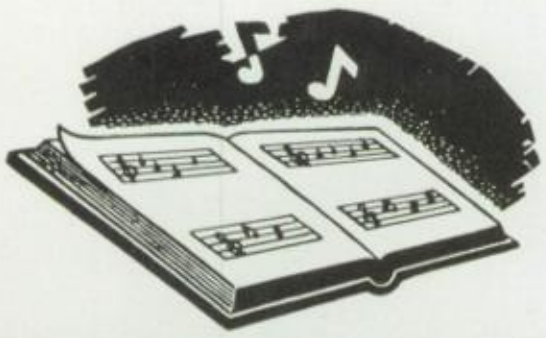

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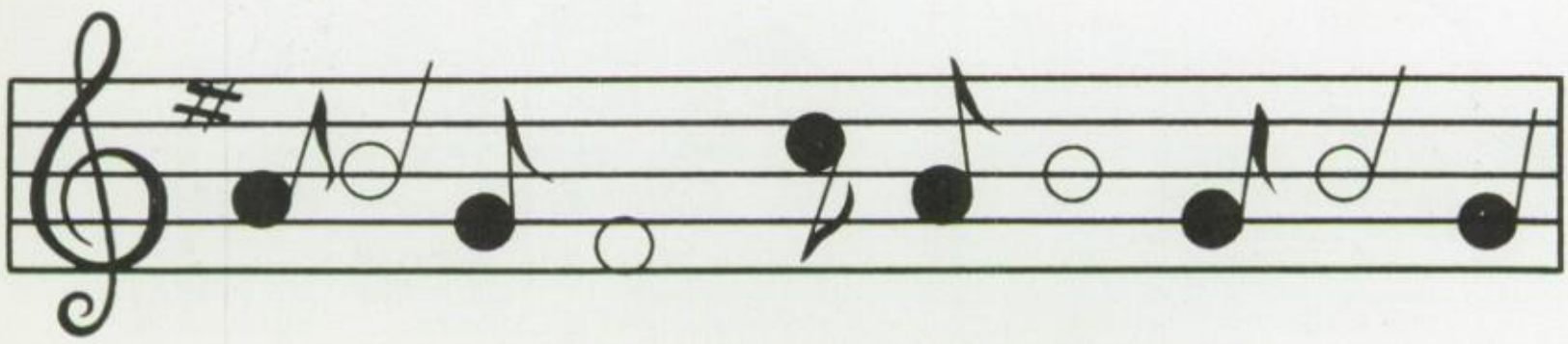

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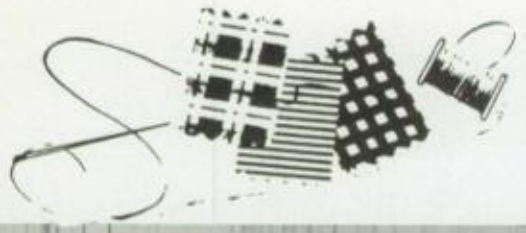
State NHA Assistant Secretary

Leroy Byrd
State NFA Reporter

Leadership has led us to the Virginia State Association of the New Homemakers of America and the New Farmers of America.



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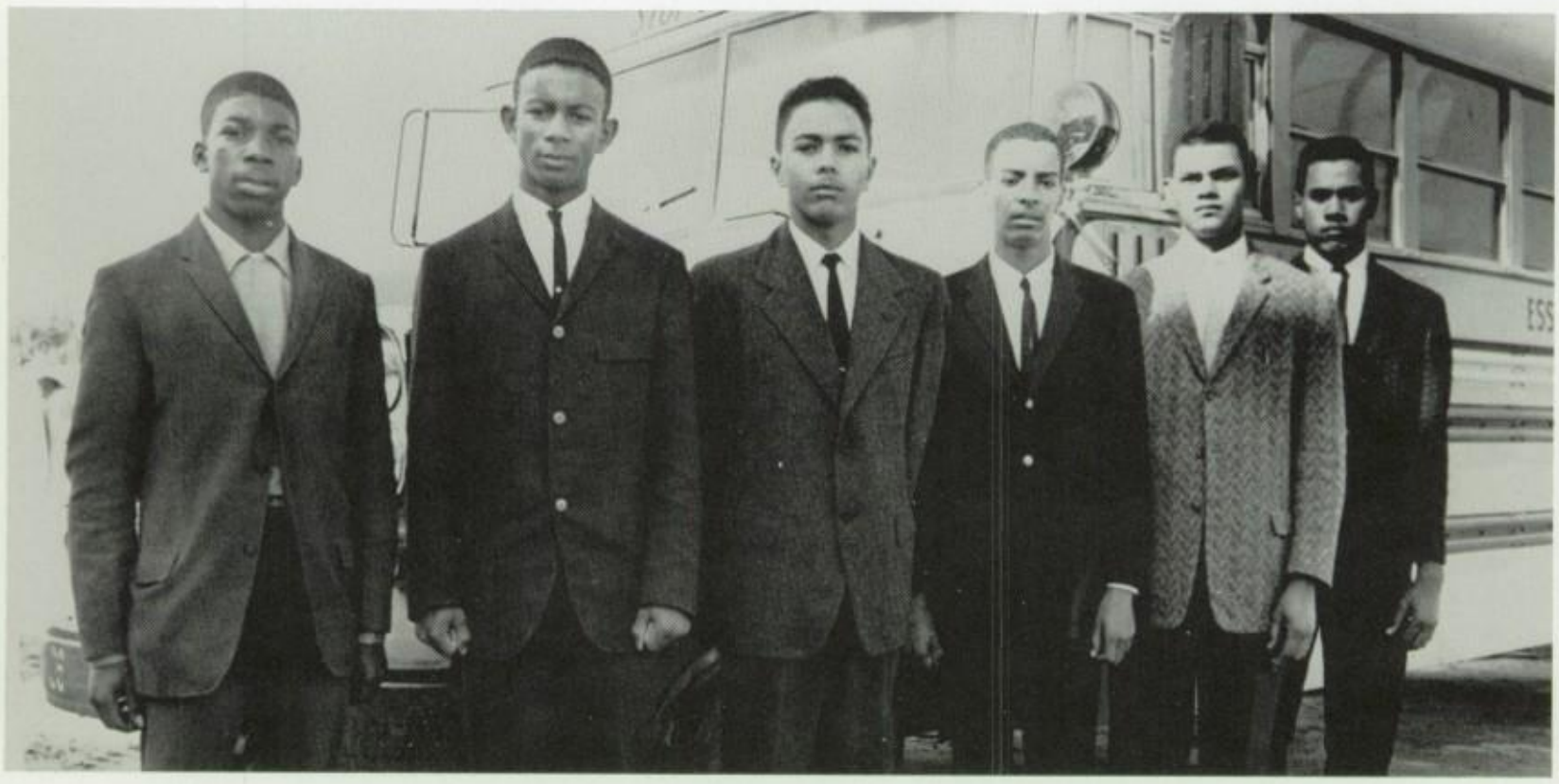

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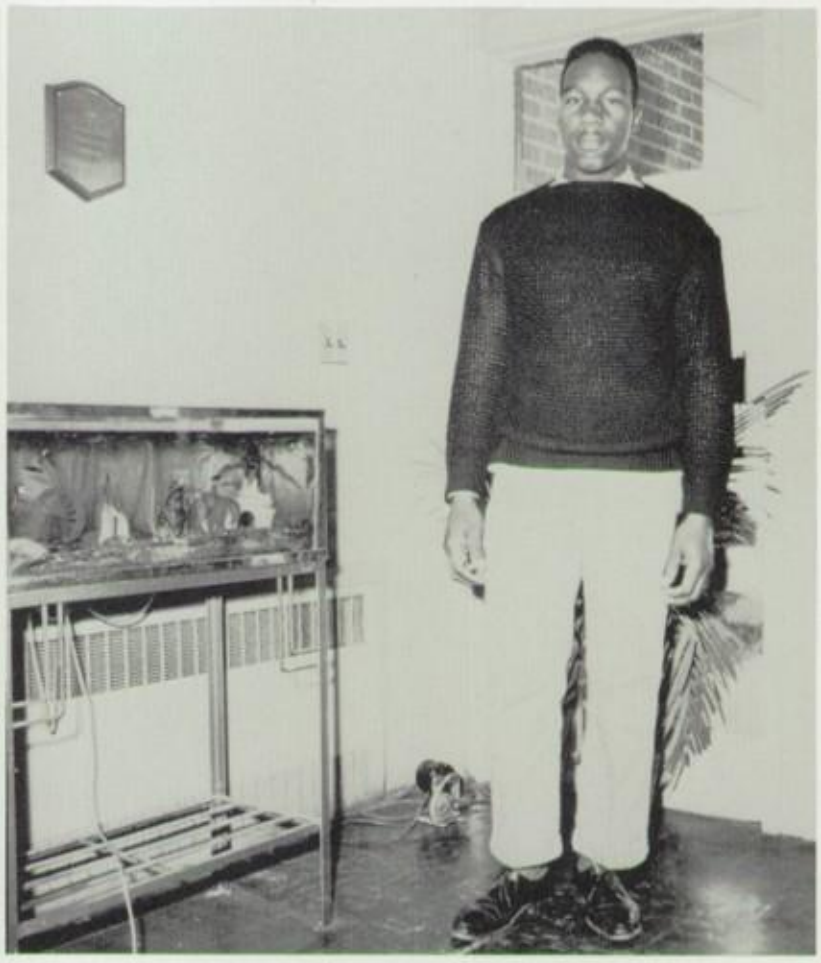

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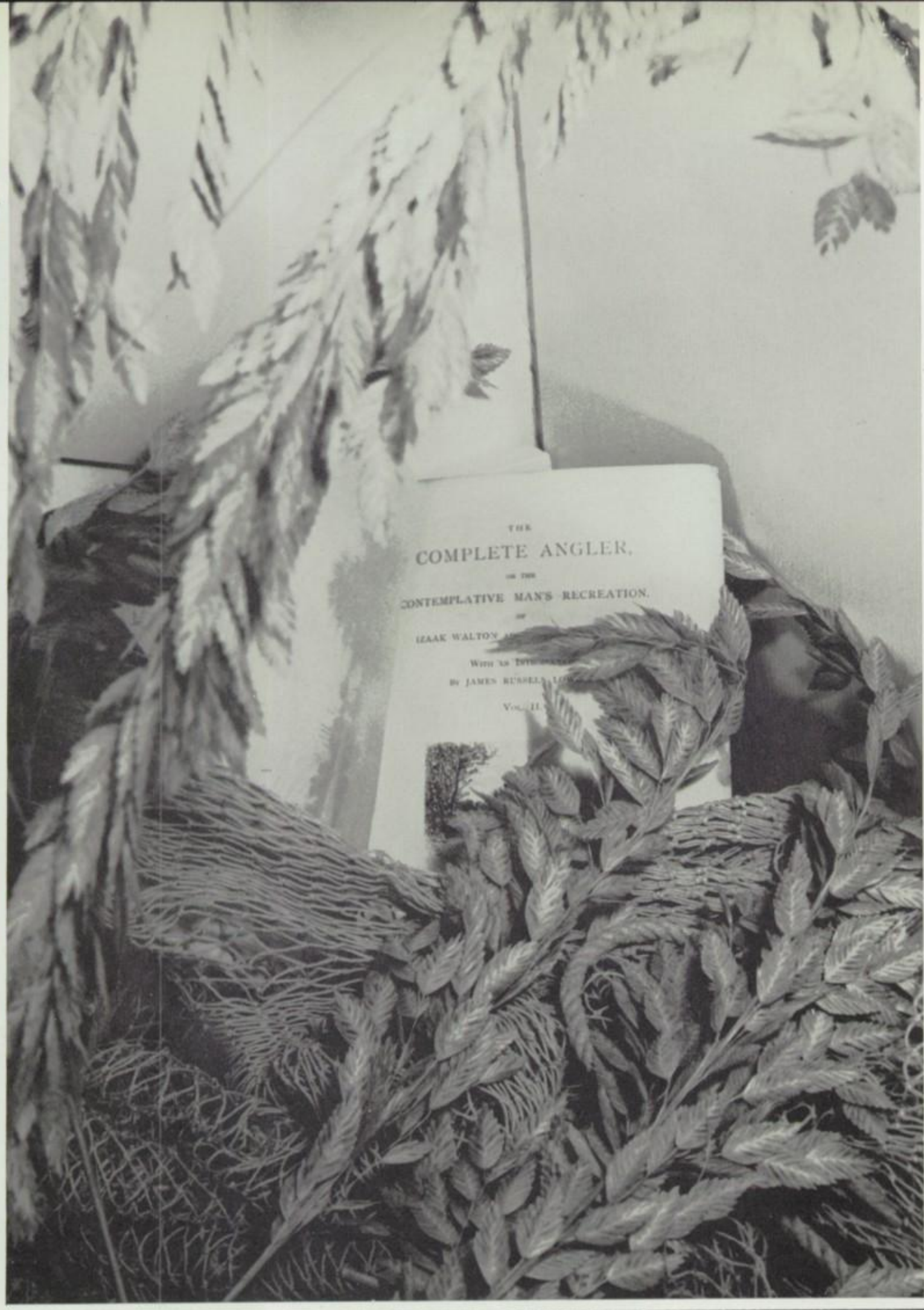

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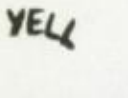

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THE TIGERETTES

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Coach McGeachy and winning pitcher Lee after winning The District Championship game 6-5.

"Big Guns" of Essex High after defeating A. T. Johnson 5-3.

Along the hard road to the District Championship the Tigers defeated 7 opponents and lost to only 1. Seniors returning are: O. Fortune, C. Layne, C. Burton, E. Harris, J. Gaines, D. Braxton, and C. Carter. GOOD LUCK!

Essex	18	Brookvale	4
Essex	12	Ralph Bunche	6
Essex	5	Richmond County	3
Essex	5	Brookvale	0
Essex	5	A. T. Johnson	3
Essex	0	Richmond County	1
Essex	2	A. T. Johnson	4
Essex	19	Ralph Bunche	6

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Essex	6	St. Claire Walker	5

Assistant Coach Holmes rounding up players for trip to Richmond County. Essex lost 1-0.

"Tigers" after a hard fought Championship win over St. Claire Walker High.

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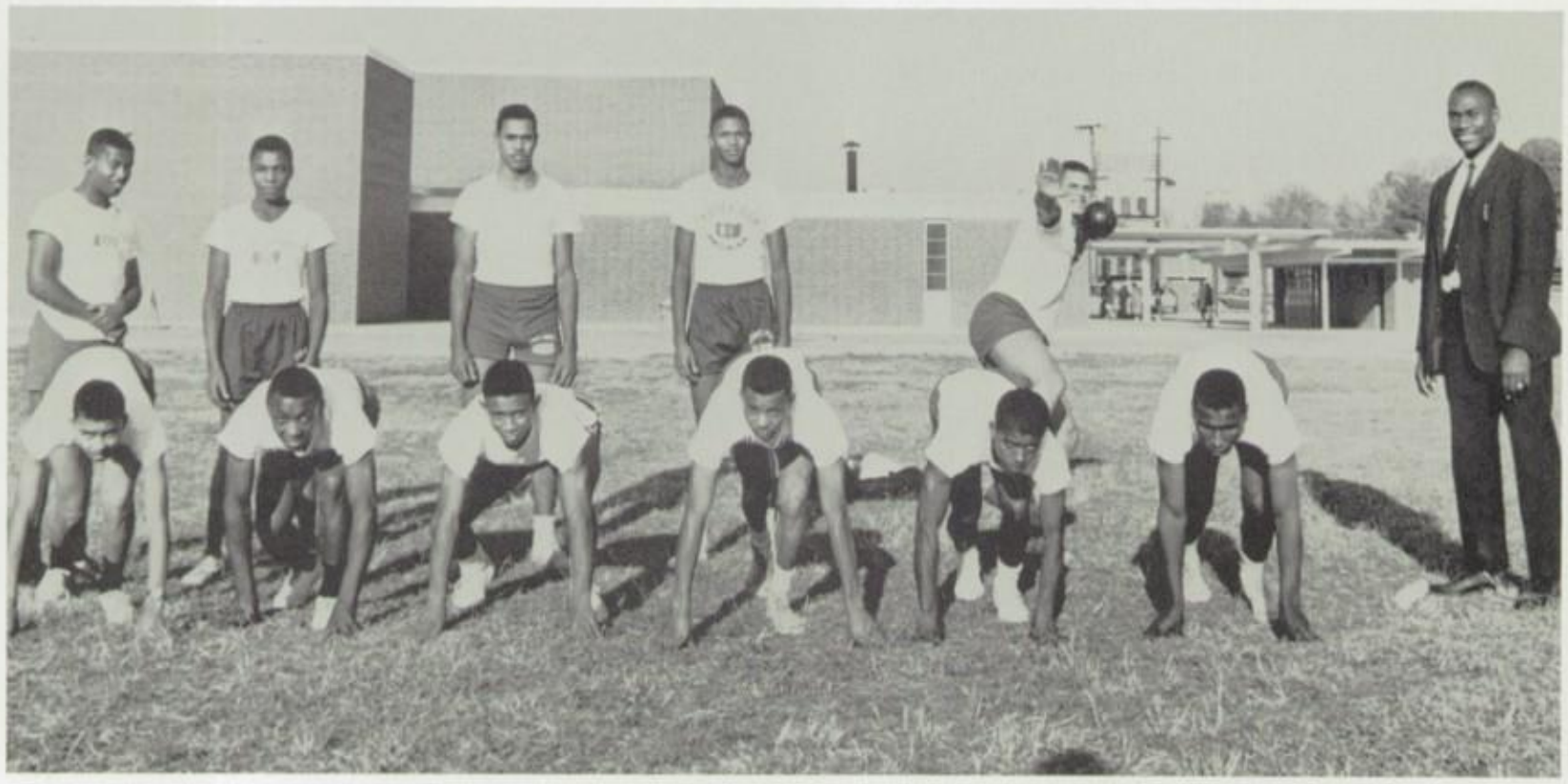
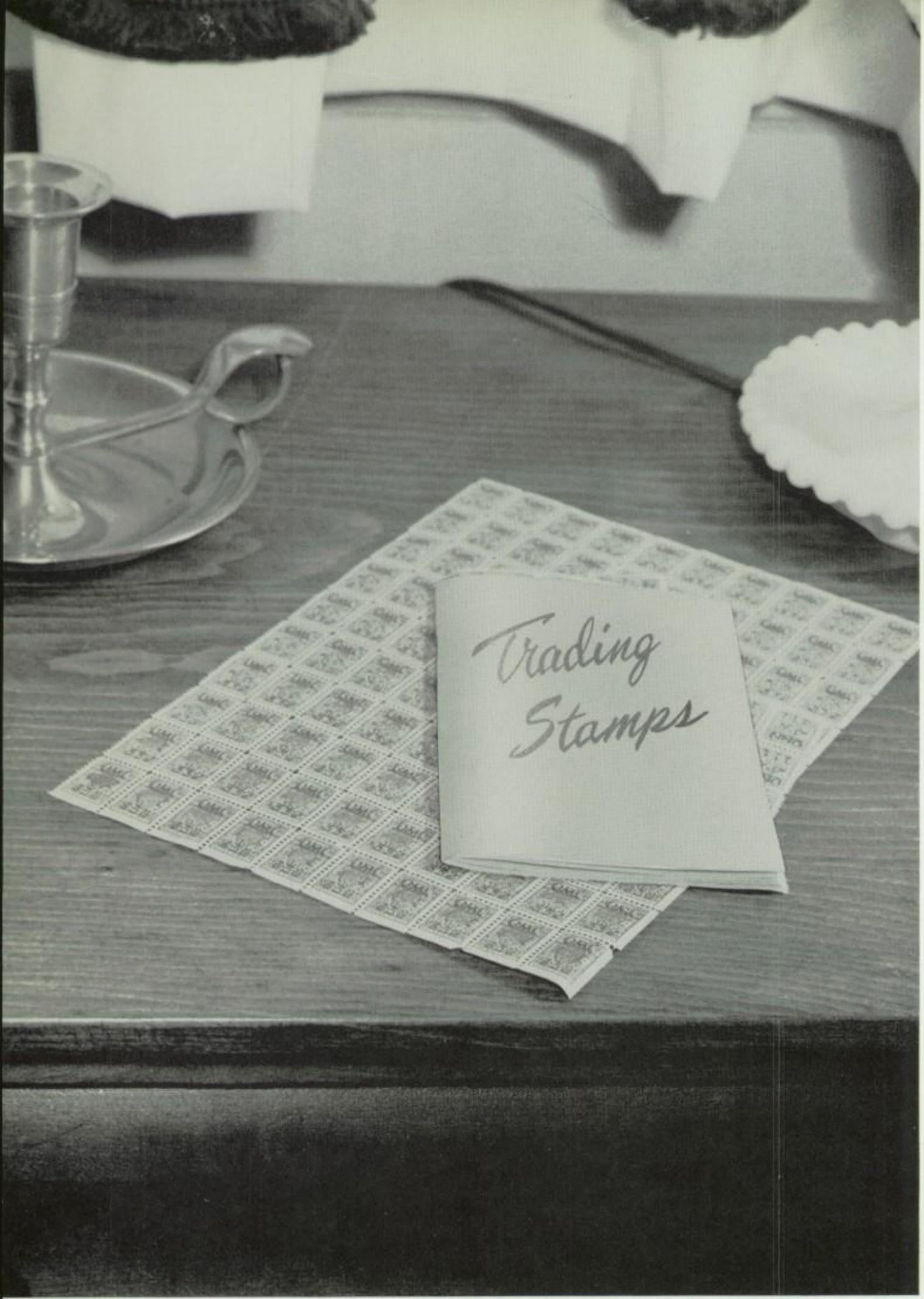


LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Braxton, Greene, Wyatt, Braxton, and Fortune.
LEFT TO RIGHT, RUNNING STAND: Byrd, Greene, Jones, Gaines, Ellis, Carter, and Mr. Bailey, Coach.

BASEBALL

Mr. J. Faulk Assistant Coach
Mr. W. Bailey Coach



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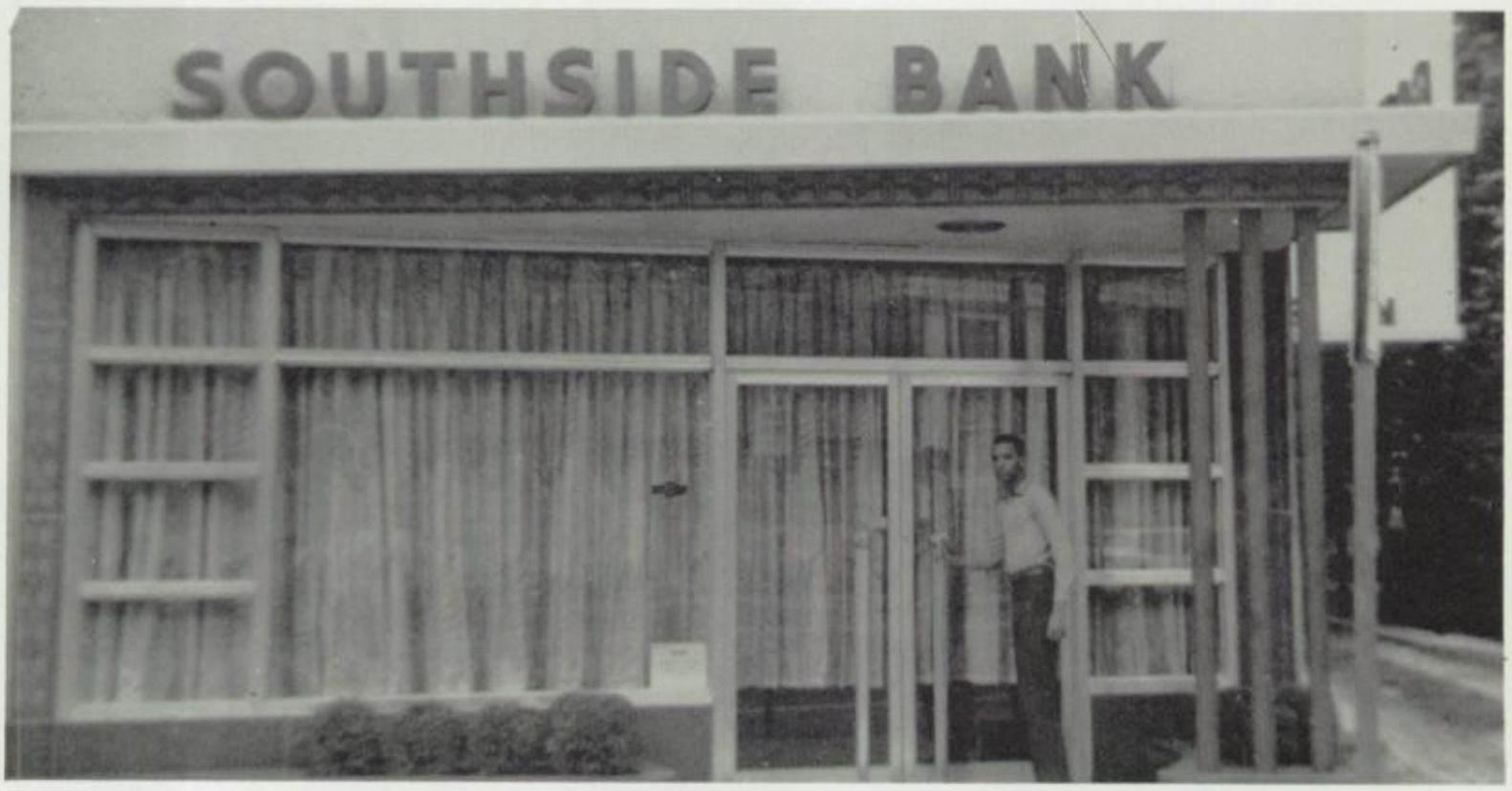

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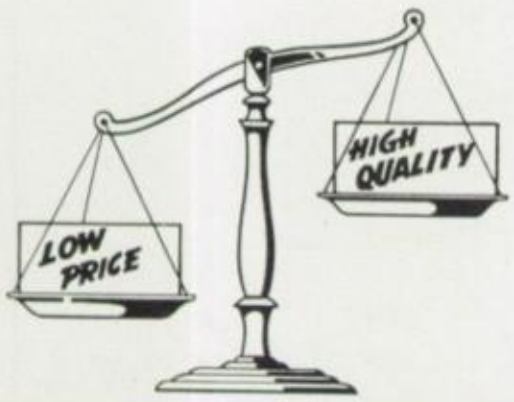

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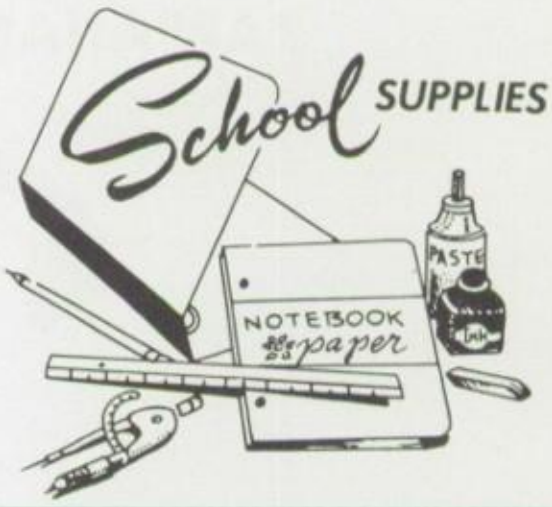

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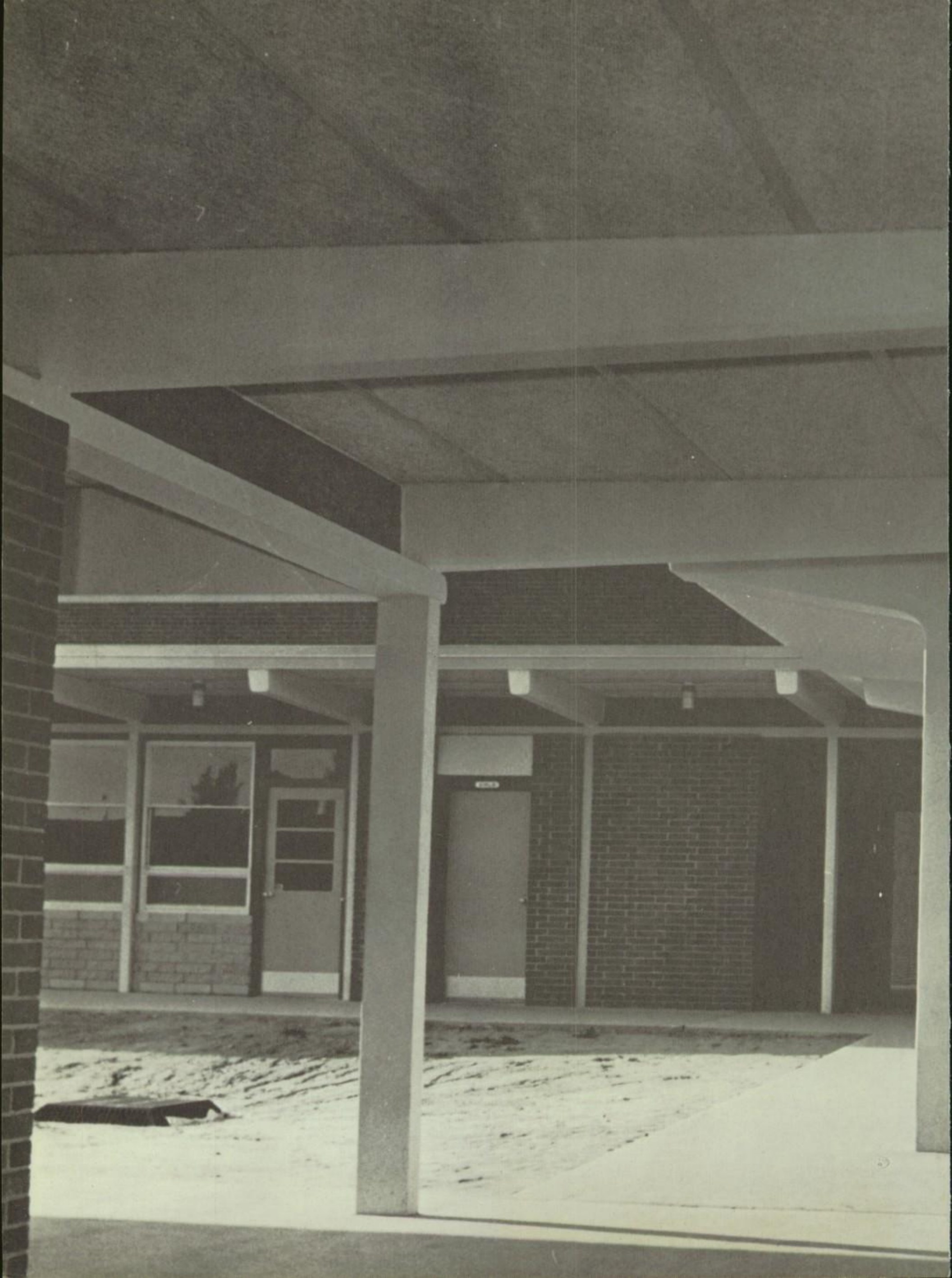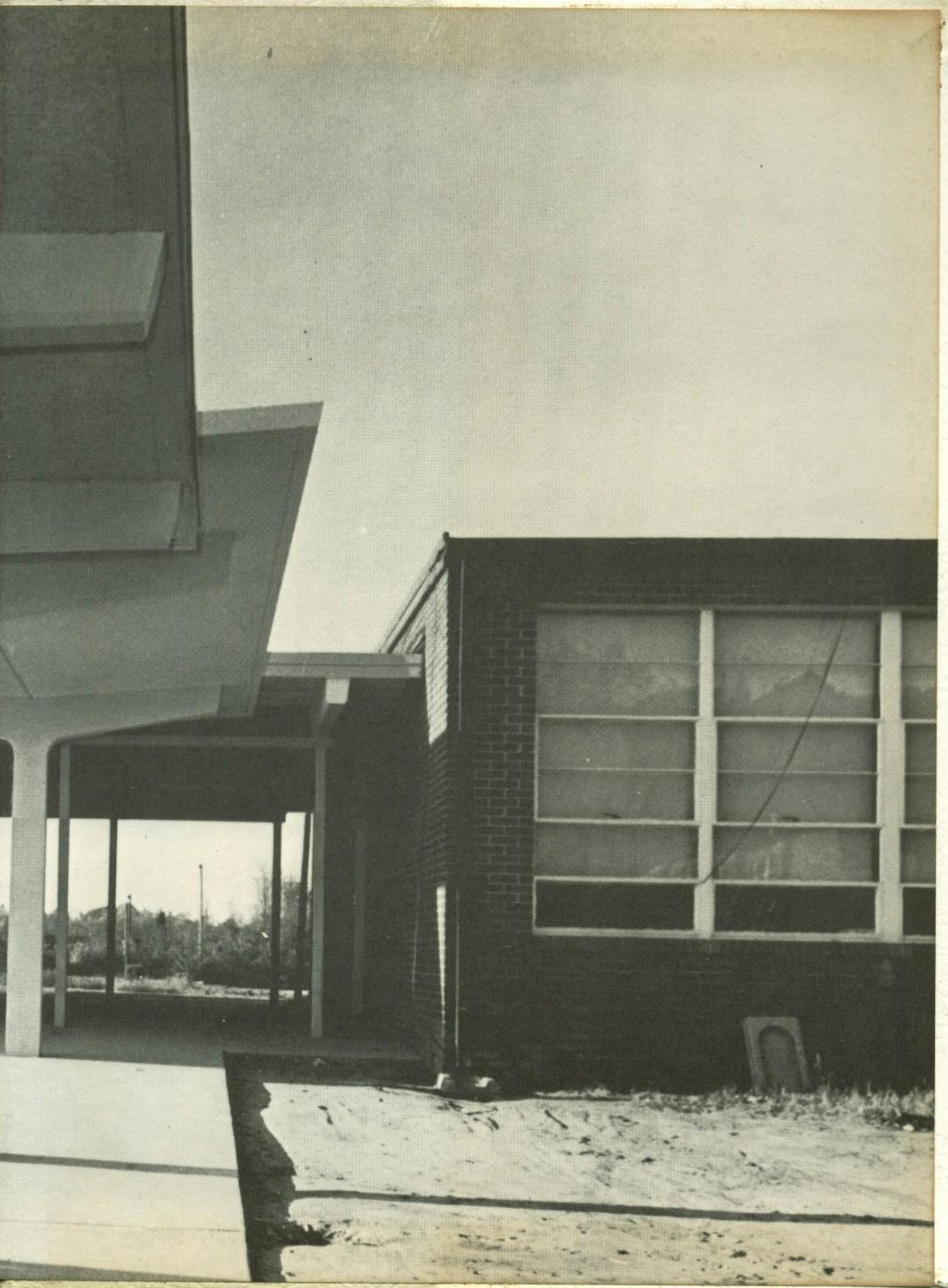
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